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EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ENFORCED IN COLONY

Stiff penalties for possession of arms

PROSCRIBED ORGANISATIONS

Sweeping emergency regulations designed to prevent subversive activity, protect public peace and prevent sabotage came into operation in Hong Kong yesterday by order of the Governor-in-Council.

The regulations, enforced under the Emergency (Principal) Regulations, 1949, provide stiff penalties for the possession of arms and for those who associate with persons carrying arms.

Any person who associates or is found in the company of a person carrying or possessing arms without lawful authority is now liable to imprisonment for 10 years.

British ship detained by Nationalists

The British ss. Sing Hing, owned by the Ta Hing (Hong Kong) Limited, has been "arrested" by a Nationalist gunboat near Amoy, according to the company yesterday.

The ship was intercepted after it had left Amoy for Hong Kong. The company stated that a British warship has been sent to investigate. This, however, could not be confirmed.

The company expects the ship to be released.

The ss. Cheung Hing returned to Hong Kong yesterday reporting that the ss. Sing Hing was accused by a Nationalist destroyer near Amoy waters.

Fired at

The Cheung Hing, with Mr. J.G. Skinner at the helm, was about five miles behind the Sing Hing, Amoy-bound, on May 1 when a Nationalist destroyer approached the Sing Hing and fired at her.

Mr. Skinner, it was learned, turned his ship for Hong Kong when he saw the destroyer escorting the Sing Hing in the direction of Amoy.

The Sing Hing has a personnel of four Europeans, headed by Mr. Mr. Young.

Both ships are operated by the Ta Hing Company.

S.S. Cloverlock

Despatches reported yesterday that the British steamer Cloverlock, which last week sent a distress signal saying she was being shelled by a Nationalist warship near Amoy, was being held at the nearby island of Quemoy (Chimien), adds Associated Press on a report from Taipei.

The Cloverlock, the reports said, was escorted to that Nationalist defence outpost by a Nationalist warship—presumably the one which attacked her.

The despatches said the Cloverlock at the time was trying to run the blockade to deliver war supplies to the Chinese Reds, this despite several previous warnings against such action.

The captain of the warship had reported the Cloverlock's arrest to Nationalist authorities in Taiwan and was awaiting their instructions.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) an extensive and stationary anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan. A shallow depression is also situated over Kyushu with a weak trough extending SWwards into Southern China. Slight pressure gradients persist over the China Sea.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate SE winds, partly cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 28.2 deg. F., minimum 21.5 deg. F. Sunshine 4.4 hours.

Rainfall: Nil.

Total since Jan. 1: 11.14 inches (282.3 mm.) as against an average of 31.1 inches (790 mm.).

Reading at: 10 a.m. (7 a.m. S.M.T.)

Temp. at sea: 28.2 deg. F. (82.8 deg. F.)

Sea: Slight choppy.

Wind: S.W. 10 to 15 mph.

Wind direction: S.W. 10 to 15 mph.

Wind force: 10 to 15 mph.

Any person who unlawfully possesses arms in such quantities or in such circumstances as to infer that he is trafficking in arms shall be liable to life imprisonment.

Possession of offensive weapons in circumstances which raise a reasonable presumption that a person intends to use them for unlawful purposes is also an offence for which imprisonment for 10 years is liable to be imposed on the offender.

Those who knowing or have reasonable cause to believe that another person is illegally in possession of arms but fail to report to the authorities shall also be guilty of an offence under the new regulations.

Regulations covering sabotage of public utilities and Government establishments were included in yesterday's new list.

The Governor-in-Council has been given power to prescribe any organisation in the Colony which is among its aims the spread of sedition or the promotion of a general strike or of disorder of any kind in the Colony.

The full list of regulations: 109. Any person who, not being a member of His Majesty's regular forces or local naval, military or air force, corps or reserve

Strachey to visit Colony

The Right Honourable J. Strachey, Secretary for War, will pay a visit to Hong Kong, in the course of a tour of the Far East Command, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Strachey will be accompanied by Major General H. Redman, CB, CBE, Director of Military Operations, War Office, and by his private secretary, Mr. W. Geraghty.

Following is the text of the release issued late last night by the Public Relations Office: "The Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Rt. Honourable James Griffiths M.P., will take the opportunity of the Parliamentary recess at Whitstable to visit the Federation and Singapore. He hopes to arrive in Singapore about 24th May and he will be away from the United Kingdom for about three weeks.

At the same time the Secretary of State for War, Department, the Rt. Honourable J. Strachey M.P., will carry out a tour of the Far East Command. The chief purpose of his visit will be to see the work of military units taking part in the Malayan Anti-Terrorist Operations, he will also pay a brief visit to forces in Hong Kong. The Secretary of State for the Colonies will be accompanied by Sir Hilton Poynton KCMG, a Deputy Under Secretary of State at Colonial Office (who will be making a two months tour to Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak, Hong Kong) and by his private secretary Mr. N. D. Watson. The Secretary of State for War Department will be accompanied by Major General H. Redman, CB, CBE, Director of Military Operations, War Office, and by his private secretary, Mr. W. Geraghty."

or of the Police Force acting in the course of his duty as such— (a) injuries, or does any act calculated to injure or prevent the proper use or working of, any public building, railway, canal, bridge, road, tramway, vehicle, telegraphic or telephone line or wireless apparatus, cable or plant, mine, shop, factory, waterworks, electrical generating station, or any works or plant used or adapted for use for the production, supply, storage, or transport of food, fuel, munitions, water, light, heat, or power; or

(b) approaches, or is in the neighbourhood of, or enters, any such place or property as aforesaid with intent to do injury thereto, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations unless he proves that he was acting by lawful authority or on a lawful occasion.

Arms possession.

A person shall be deemed to have the intent to do injury as described in the said sub-regulation if by reason of his being in possession of any explosive or incendiary article or lethal weapon or dangerous missile, or otherwise from the circumstances of the case, or his conduct, the Court is of opinion that his purpose was to do such injury.

116. Any person who without lawful authority is in possession of arms, ammunition or explosive substance in such quantities or in such circumstances as to lead a reasonable man to infer that he is trafficking therein or intends to use them himself or intends them to be used by others shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and shall on conviction on indictment be liable to imprisonment for life.

Any person who without lawful authority carries arms, ammunition or explosive substance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for life.

Provided that no person shall be convicted of an offence against this regulation if the evidence consists solely of evidence that a search of his person disclosed the presence of arms, ammunition or explosive substance thereon.

177. Any person who carries or has in his possession or under his control any offensive weapon or any instrument capable of being used as an offensive weapon, not being a fire-arm, in circumstances which raise a reasonable presumption that he has used or intends or is about to use such weapon or instrument for any unlawful purpose shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for 10 years.

Association with armed men

118. Any person who consorts with or is found in the company of another person, who without lawful authority is carrying or has in his possession arms, ammunition or explosive substance in such quantities or in such circumstances as to lead a reasonable man to infer that he is trafficking therein or intends to use them himself or intends them to be used by others, shall be liable to imprisonment for 10 years.

ss. General Gordon arrives with evacuees from China

More than 700 China evacuees arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on board the ss. General Gordon.

The group included the last American diplomatic and consular personnel in China. Most of this group agreed that they will be the last American representatives in China "for a good many years to come."

All of the passengers, who boarded the ship in Taku Bar on April 29, were travel weary.

Most intended to leave Hong Kong for the United States, the United Kingdom or Europe within the week. Few intend to return to China.

All seem agreed that Russian influence is gradually increasing in China. One American official went so far as to say that Russian planes would definitely be taking part in air attacks on Taiwan within the year.

He also predicted that within two years the Chinese people would not be able to "call their souls their own."

He pointed out that joint Sino-Russian companies, many which have been formed in basic industries within the past few months, would only serve to keep China in a agricultural state indefinitely.

All the passengers' exit visas showed from 15 to 20 official chops. The largest group on board was the International Refugee Organization's group of 336. Most intended to go to Germany and the United States. They will travel to San Francisco in the General Gordon, and then cross the American continent in a sealed train for a boat trip to Germany.

Most of the more than 120 Americans transferred from the austere General Gordon to the luxurious American President Lines' ss. President Wilson yesterday for the trip to the United States.

Scenes at wharf

Several hundred Hong Kong residents crowded Kowloon wharf yesterday to greet the General Gordon.

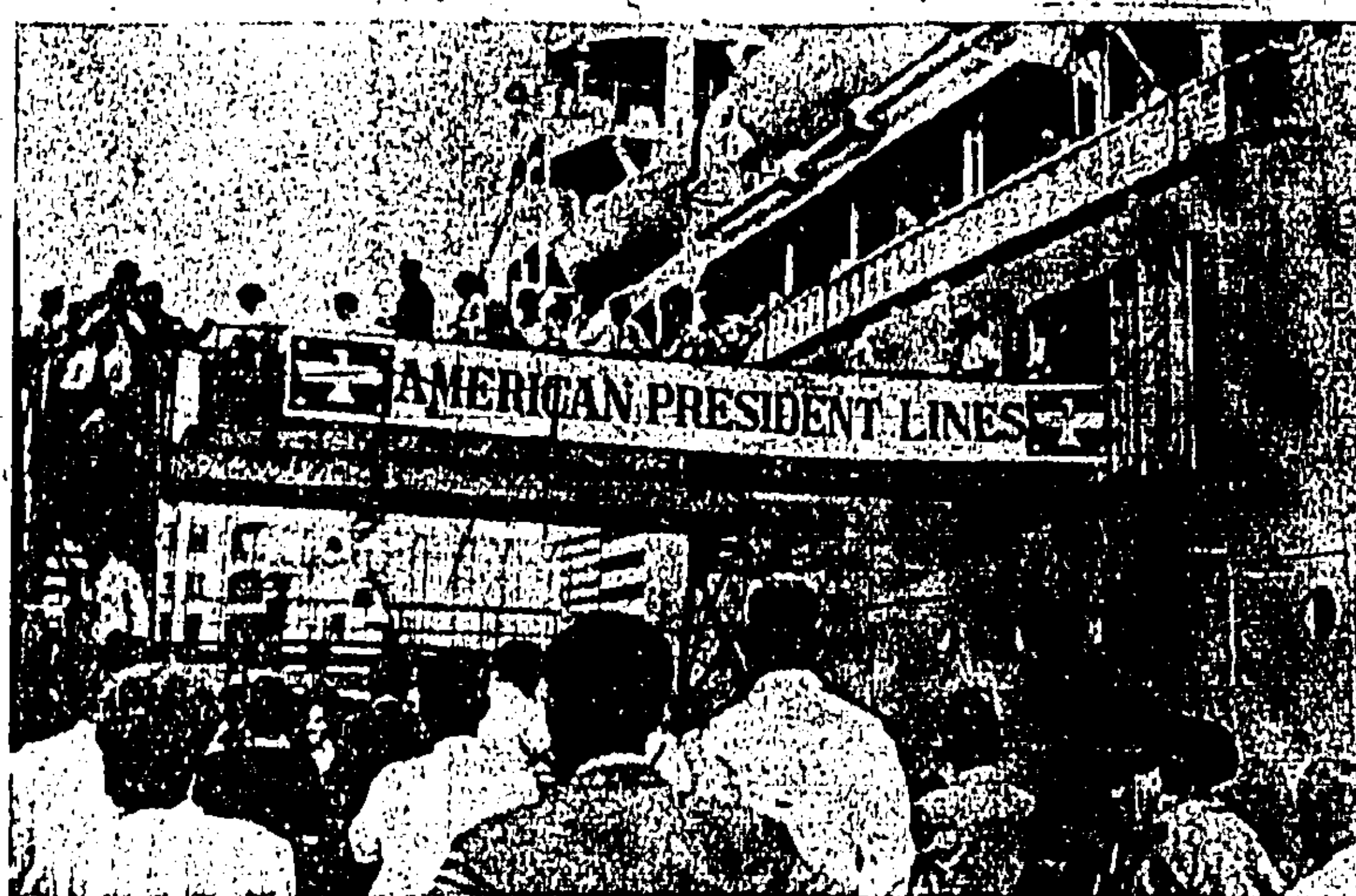
When they were permitted to go on board the ship took on a holiday air; families were reunited—some after more than a year's separation—friends greeted each other; they all seemed to congratulate each other on having successfully left China.

But many, especially the IRO passengers, were miserable. Some, who had owned shops and businesses in Shanghai, were destitute in Hong Kong yesterday, with less than \$100 capital.

One Austrian man, who had owned the Old Bond Street Shop in Shanghai, displayed empty pockets to reporters. He explained that he had left all his capital and stores in Shanghai. He was not allowed to remove his bank deposits. Then he smiled: "All I was glad to trade what I had in Shanghai for what I have now where I am free."

He is going to Germany, and hopes to enter the United States under the regular quota system.

A good deal of the Americans' luggage and personal effects arrived in Hong Kong on board the Elsie Moller earlier this week. With the exception of factory owners, and key industrial firms, foreign nationals had little difficulty obtaining exit visas from the Communist authorities. The American President Lines arranged a last-minute special train from Shanghai to Tientsin which left on April 29. More than 800 evacuees arrived in Tientsin on this train less than a day before they embarked on



Foreign evacuees from Communist China are shown disembarking from the evacuation liner General Gordon at Kowloon Wharf yesterday evening.—("China Mail" Photo).

China evacuees arrive

New taxation proposals announced

Government yesterday announced that the Budget deficit of \$12,000,000 is to be made up by a 25 per cent increase in the standard rate of tax on earnings and profits, and imposition of a Business Registration Tax, each of which is expected to yield \$6,000,000.

The proposal to increase the standard rate on earnings and profits from 10 to 12½ per cent was contained in a new Bill, the Inland Revenue (Amendment) Ordinance 1950, which was introduced in Legislative Council yesterday.

An Ordinance for the imposition of the Business Registration Tax is being drafted.

The effect of this decision by Government is that instead of making direct taxpayers bear the entire burden of the \$12,000,000 deficit in the Budget, they are called upon to bear half of the sum, and a new category, business shops and firms, will be required to bear the other half.

The new Bill provides for some concession to certain players of salary tax, and makes a distinction between salary-earners occupying good quarters and poor quarters, and assessment may be based on rental as so elected by the payer.

Commandos leaving for Malaya

The 8 Royal Marine Commando Brigade, at present stationed in Hong Kong, will be transferred to Malaya, it was officially learned here yesterday. It is to reinforce the security forces there.

The Brigade's advance party will leave as soon as the necessary transport facilities have been arranged, it was added.

An "Army" spokesman here stated yesterday that the Hong Kong Garrison is part of the Far East Land Forces. It is only a compromise, he added, to "switch" forces "within a theatre" where they are required "most at any given time."

It was emphasized that Hong Kong can be reinforced if necessary.

The Brigade consists of 2,300 strong and arrived in Hong Kong in July last year from service in the Middle East.

The Brigade was previously in the Colony following the re-occupation in 1945 and went to Malta a year later.

A recent message from Singapore said that the anti-terrorist force in Malaya will be reinforced by at least 13,000 men.

They include the 3 Royal Marine Commando Brigade and the 13/18 Hussars, armoured troops now serving in the Middle East. The Hussars are Queen Mary's Own.

These fresh troops follow 20 Gurkha Infantry from Hong Kong and two Royal Air Force squadrons as combat reinforcements in the guerrilla-infested jungles of Malaya.

The Gurkhas and two companies of Camerounians—a total of 800 men—arrived in Singapore nine days ago. The air reinforcements included No. 84 Squadron—Brigade of Middle East fame.

Soviet advisers in Canton

Plum Blossom Village, most select residential area on Shamshien Island, Canton, will soon be fully occupied by Soviet technical advisers, according to a report in yesterday's "Sing Tao Jih Pao."

The newspaper said that by the end of the month the number of Soviet advisers assigned to Canton is expected to total 500. The authorities have been instructed to accommodate them in Plum Blossom Village.

It quoted reliable sources as stating that the Soviet technical personnel will be in charge of developing Hainan Island—exploitation of mineral resources and the building of railways.

It added that Soviet advisers are supervising the rehabilitation of the White Cloud and Tien Ho airfields at Canton. They will also be used on the construction of Whampoa harbour.

Screening of Chinese in P.I. urged

Manila, May 3. Major-General Mariano Castaneda, commanding general of the armed forces, today urged a census and screening of all Chinese residents in the Philippines in view of indications of a tie-up between the Huk and the Chinese Communists here.

The purpose of the screening would be to find out and deport Chinese who were a menace to Philippine security.

General Castaneda's proposal was made in a memorandum to the Secretary of National Defence, Mr. Ruperto Kangleon. He would enlist the aid of the Chinese Embassy in the proposed screening.

There are at least 200,000 Chinese in the Philippines and a screening would be a big undertaking.—United Press.

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Through Tickets (10 Races-\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Tel. House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep for the "Kwangtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Japanese Trade Suspense Account limit increased

The limit of the Japanese Trade Suspense Account was increased from HK\$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 yesterday after the Legislative Council approved a motion put forward by the Acting Financial Secretary, Mr. A.G. Clarke. It was explained that the increase has been made necessary following devaluation of Sterling and, with it, the Hong Kong dollar. The increased amount is the new equivalent of US\$2,500,000, the limit to be worked on open account.

Council also approved the accounting arrangements for the Department of Supplies and Distribution, as proposed in the Governor's despatch No. 48 of March 19, 1949, and approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on September 27, 1949. Introducing the two motions, Council Mr. Clarke said: "The correspondence referred to in the resolution has been in the hands of Honourable Members for some days, and I am sure that they will not wish me to weary them with a recapitulation of all the details set forth in them. Nevertheless, an explanation of the increase in the limit for the Japanese Trade Account is required, and possibly some particulars of the present position will be of interest."

"It is now common knowledge that Government has taken the decision to terminate the existence of the Supplies and Distribution Department as a separate entity, and to amalgamate it with the Department of Commerce and Industry. The first step in this end has been taken by the appointment of one officer to be head of both departments. That officer happens to be myself, and it, in the course of my remarks, it appears that I am sometimes speaking as Director of Supplies and Distribution rather than as Acting Financial Secretary. I trust that Honourable Members will appreciate my difficulties."

"It is not a little too early to say how the amalgamation of the two Departments will be carried out, and, quite apart from the difficulties of office accommodation, it is felt that the most satisfactory results will be attained if things are not rushed. I think I can promise, however, that concrete results may be expected in the not too distant future."

Past deficiencies

"I need hardly comment on the accounting deficiencies of the past which have been disclosed in the papers before this Council. Mr. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews have produced accounts for the period of the British Military Administration, and are working steadily on the accounts from May 1, 1945, which will be communicated to this Council as soon as they are available."

"The accounts for the BMA period, with which is bound up the question of our liability for the proceeds of sale of BMA stores, which were inherited by the Civil Government, are now under consideration in London. This is an example of the difficulties with which we are faced in our endeavour to ascertain how we stand financially."

"The question as to whether the accounts should continue to be audited by Lowe, Bingham and Matthews after the accounts for the past have been cleared up is one that is not clearly brought out in the correspondence; it is Government's view that this course would be advisable, and the matter is now under consideration."

"Japan trade has been much in the mind of the public since the devaluation of sterling. The general principle on which this trade is operated is well known, and at the time Your Excellency's despatch was sent, the limit of HK\$10,000,000 was set for the Suspense Account as being the equivalent of US\$2,500,000, the limit of which was proposed to work on the open account."

"Since that time, sterling, and with it the Hong Kong dollar, has been devalued in terms of U.S. currency, and to work to the same limit on the open account, it is necessary to seek the approval of this Council for the limit on the Suspense Account to be increased to the new equivalent of US\$2,500,000. To the nearest round figure this is taken as HK\$15,000,000."

"I have to admit frankly that when I took over the Department of Supplies and Distribution, I found that the Japanese Trade Suspense Account exceeded HK\$10,000,000, and it still exceeds that total."

"This position results from the crisis which followed on devaluation and the fact that the two departments have been unable to take stock. It was thought at that time that, being in an over-sold position, we should have taken a heavy loss, but measures have since been taken, and are still being taken, to materially reduce our initial cash figure, and it now looks as if the devaluation loss will be reduced to profits made before and since."

"Honourable Members will not trust, expect me to exhibit myself on this matter, until it proves possible to produce properly audited accounts. These cannot be produced until they have been reconciled with those maintained with the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers, who seems to have been experiencing even greater difficulties in maintaining his accounts than has this Government."

"It is now common knowledge that Government has recently succeeded in divesting itself of some of its responsibilities for Japanese trade, and this step should in time result in considerable savings."

Some difficulty

"To revert again to the question of the limit to the Suspense Account, I am sure that Honourable Members will understand that keeping to it is a task of some difficulty. When a merchant exports goods to Japan, he is subject to the privilege of importing goods to the value of 60 per cent of his exports. Now the Suspense Account is debited with the value of his exports when they are made, but it may not be credited with the value of the imports until possibly as long as eight months afterwards."

"Thus it is comparatively simple to keep the forward position within the agreed limit, but when the lesson of devaluation is fresh in our minds, the maintenance of the limit on the actual cash position is a source of constant anxiety."

"None the less, I can assure Honourable Members that efforts are now being made to bring the balance down to HK\$15,000,000, and it is expected that the final balance will be within the limit. I am sure that the volume of trade, this limit is too low, the approval of this Council will be sought for an increase."

"On the subject of Government trading generally, I can but repeat the words in Your Excellency's despatch: 'that Government views its continuance without enthusiasm. Efforts have been made in the past to reduce the production of coal and flour to private hands, but these efforts were unsuccessful.'"

"Government feels that it has certain definite responsibilities to the public in this matter. If trading in any essential commodity is to be returned to private hands, Government must be assured first, that it will not be unduly liable to the consumer, for instance, yet further the cost of living, and secondly, that adequate stocks will be maintained against a possible emergency."

"The motion was seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. R.R. Todd, and carried unanimously."

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Miss Charles Hawkins, Canadian Government official, of Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Phyllis Northwick Woodside, stenographer, en route to Hong Kong.

Personalia

The District Governor of the Rotary Club in South China, Mr. G. E. Marden, left for London by the American World Airways yesterday.

Mr. Marden who is accompanied by his wife is going to London on a business trip. The Mardens are expected to return here shortly.

Mr. George W. McGonachie, President of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, and Mr. John A. Barber, Director of Sales of CPAL, arrived from Canada by CPAL yesterday.

They are on a Far East business tour. On Friday they will leave for Calcutta.

Miss Linda Christian, better known as Mrs. Tyrone Power, left for Manila by Philippine Air Lines yesterday.

Mr. Power is accompanied by Mr. William A. Gallagher of the Twentieth Century Fox Studios.

Mr. Thomas Wilson of the United States Department of Commerce, left for Manila yesterday, by Philippine Air Lines after four days' stay here.

Among those who left the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ding Yuth, Messrs. B. L. Loo, B. S. Loo, J. H. Hower, N. B. Jones, C. J. O'Connor, D. C. Wilde, A. M. Cohen and Colonel H. E. Gray.

New taxation proposals announced

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Rental value

"The relating of 'rental value' to a percentage of the taxpayer's income, which is the basis of the proposed new tax, is a very difficult one to apply to a person with a sizeable income who occupies poor quarters."

"The Bill accordingly provided that any taxpayer occupying a tenement who so desires, may elect to be assessed on the rateable value rather than on the artificial rental value related to his income. If he thinks it will be to his advantage. And to avert a rush of applications to elect from those who must live in hotels or hostels, it is provided that such persons should receive a further concession in any event."

"The effect of the concession to persons liable to Salaries Tax, or paying under the Personal Assessment Scheme, which are contained in Clauses 4 and 5 of the Bill, is that a married man without children, for example, will at the new rate pay exactly the same as he paid at the old rate unless his salary exceeds \$5,000 a week. In many cases he may pay less, thanks to the concession in regard to quarters supplied by the employer."

"Some time past the Commissioner of Inland Revenue has been pressing for a number of amendments to the Inland Revenue Ordinance, mainly in the interests of the smoother running of his department, and that some of these amendments have been suggested by local professional associations. However, desirable some of these amendments may be, Government has decided that they must be considered separately from the question of an increase in the rate of tax, so that neither issue can be clouded by the other. The Commissioner has therefore been authorised to proceed with the drafting of a further amendment bill after this present one has been adopted, and his proposals will be discussed by the Government in the consideration of Honourable Members after scrutiny by Government."

No quire for complacency

"I must emphasize that although the enactment of this Bill and of the forthcoming Business Registration Bill, which will increase the rate of tax on the profits of business from 4 per cent to 6 per cent, are a cause for complacency, already it appears that in the near future we shall have to meet heavy bills for further security measures, and the possible effect on our finances of the devaluations now proceeding in London must be borne in mind. The Estimates do not provide for these contingencies, but the Government has decided to provide for them by the following rates:

(a) upon the first \$5,000 at one-fifth of the standard rate;
(b) upon the next \$5,000 at two-fifths of the standard rate;
(c) upon the next \$5,000 at three-fifths of the standard rate;
(d) upon the next \$5,000 at four-fifths of the standard rate;
(e) upon the next \$5,000 at the standard rate;
(f) upon the next \$5,000 at the standard rate plus one-fifth thereof;
(g) upon the next \$5,000 at the standard rate plus two-fifths thereof;
(h) upon the next \$5,000 at the standard rate plus three-fifths thereof;
(i) upon the next \$5,000 at the standard rate plus four-fifths thereof;
(j) upon the next \$5,000 at the standard rate plus the standard rate;
(k) upon the remainder of the income at the standard rate."

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Where, in any prosecution for an offence under this regulation, it is established to the satisfaction of the Court that the accused person was acting in any way in the company of any person carrying on a business of any kind, or in the possession of any arms, ammunition or explosive substance, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that such last mentioned person was carrying on in possession of such arms, ammunition or explosive substance without lawful authority."

119. Any person who, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that another person without lawful authority is carrying on in his possession any arms, ammunition or explosive substance, fails to report the same to a police officer of the earliest possible opportunity, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

The burden of proving that there was no opportunity of making a report to a police officer, or that such a report was, in fact, made at the earliest possible opportunity, shall lie on the accused."

120. Any person who consorts with or harbours any other person whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for believing to be a person who intends to or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public interest, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations."

For the purposes of this regulation the fact that a person is wearing an unauthorised uniform shall be deemed to constitute reasonable grounds for believing that he intends to act in a manner prejudicial to the public interest."

The term "harbour" includes the supplying a person with shelter, food, drink, money, clothes, or means of conveyance, or assisting a person in any way to evade apprehension; and the term "unauthorised uniform" means any uniform prohibited by order under regulation 110 hereof or under section 3 of the Public Order Ordinance, 1948.

121. If in any closed area or protected place or in any area which at any time after the coming into force of these regulations has been destroyed or damaged by any means whatsoever or subjected to an attack by the enemy or of which any evacuation has been or shall be ordered under section III of the Public Order Ordinance, 1948, any person—
(a) commits an offence punishable under sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 40 of the Larceny Ordinance, 1935, or
(b) steals any article from any premises destroyed or damaged, or vacated for the purpose of complying with such an evacuation order as aforesaid, or any article left exposed or unprotected in consequence of such destruction, or
(c) commits an offence against any provision of the Malicious Damage Ordinance, 1955, or
(d) endorses or gives a signature, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and shall be liable to imprisonment for life."

122. Any person who, not being a member of His Majesty's regular forces or of local naval, military or air force, corps or reserve or of police force or an authorised officer acting in the course of his duty as such—
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(b) damages or interferes with any material or property forming part of, or connected with, any harbour, railway, tramway, waterway, road, track, power station or transmission line, or forming part of, or connected with, any works or plant used or adapted for use for the production, supply, storage or transport of water or fuel,
(c) damages or interferes with any telegraph or telephone line or apparatus or any wireless telegraph or telephone installation or any other means of communication, or
(d) damages or interferes with any aircraft, aircraft material, aerodrome, landing ground or mooring, or
(e) does any act or is guilty of any omission calculated to obstruct or to endanger the safety of any vessel, aircraft, vehicle, locomotive or railway train, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations unless he proves that he was acting by lawful authority or on a lawful occasion."

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121. If in any closed area or protected place or in any area which at any time after the coming into force of these regulations has been destroyed or damaged by any means whatsoever or subjected to an attack by the enemy or of which any evacuation has been or shall be ordered under section III of the Public Order Ordinance, 1948, any person—
(a) commits an offence punishable under sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 40 of the Larceny Ordinance, 1935, or
(b) steals any article from any premises destroyed or damaged, or vacated for the purpose of complying with such an evacuation order as aforesaid, or any article left exposed or unprotected in consequence of such destruction, or
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of an offence shall be deemed to include a provision that an attempt to commit, or the doing of any act preparatory to, the commission of such offence shall itself constitute an offence which may be dealt with in the same manner as if the offence has been committed. Provided that if any offence is punishable with death an attempt to commit, or the doing of any act preparatory to, the commission of such offence shall not be punishable with any greater punishment than life imprisonment."

133. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the liability of any person to trial and punishment for any offence wheresoever than in accordance with these regulations, provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission."

134. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that, where possession of any property or thing, or possession thereof in specified circumstances, is an offence against these regulations, the obtaining of possession, or the obtaining of possession in those circumstances of that property or thing shall also constitute an offence."

135. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of these regulations, or any order or rule made under any of these regulations, or any direction given of requirement imposed under any of these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations; and, subject to any special provisions contained in these regulations, a person guilty of an offence against any of these regulations shall—
(a) on summary conviction, be liable to a fine of \$5,000 and to imprisonment for two years, or
(b) on conviction, on indictment, be liable to a fine of \$10,000 and to imprisonment for five years."

Where any offence against these regulations shall have been committed, whether any person shall have been convicted or not, it shall be lawful for the Court or Magistrate to order that the Crown may forfeit to the Crown any article in respect of which such offence has been committed and upon the making of any such order of forfeiture the said article shall become the property of the Crown free from all rights of any person."

Before making any such order the Court or Magistrate shall give to any person claiming or appearing to be the owner of or otherwise interested in such article an opportunity of being heard. It shall be lawful for the Court or Magistrate in his absolute discretion to give effect to any claim for relief from such forfeiture where such claim is established to his satisfaction on equitable, moral or other grounds."

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Famine relief in China

The representatives adopted the organic law of a National People's Relief Association. An executive committee of 49 members was elected, including Madame Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Tung Pi-wu and Madame Feng Yu-hsiang, widow of the former well-known "Christian General". A supervisory committee of nine members was also elected.

"Life" reports on Vatican discovery

St. Peter's must remain unaltered," Miss K. explains. "At the present time a commission of reputable archaeologists is preparing the publication of the scientific conditions of the discovery. But any believer who has passed through the excavations of the catacombs, who has observed how the streets directly below the foundations of the first southern pillar of the Basilica stand, and thus into the immediate vicinity of the place assigned by Christian tradition to St. Peter's tomb, succumbs to the almost ineluctable logic of his 'surroundings'."

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The unregenerate human nature of the Chinese private individual is cold-shouldering Communist programmes which give no consideration to man's profit motive. This is seriously hampering Communist land reform from the production point of view.

Set-back admitted

The collapse of private economy before a state economy has been built up to replace it harbours a political danger for the Communist Government. The Communist High Command apparently had foreseen the danger and had on many occasions tried to check what it calls the trend of "ultra-leftism" among the rank and file of the Party.

May cause switch

NT BATHING SHEDS AVAILABLE

There are still a number of clothing sheds and alters available to the public on the New Territories beaches. It was officially announced yesterday.

Those interested may make further inquiries at the District Office, New Territories Regional Headquarters, Building.

The sheds and alters will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Associated Properties Ltd. meeting

"Shunning Court has experienced a shortage of well water. The Board of Directors has decided to build another well which should ensure a sufficient supply during exceptionally dry periods. The work is now nearing completion."

After the report and accounts were read, Mr. T. P. Wood and Mr. C. L. Wagoner, Mr. J. B. Leach, Mr. J. T. Prior and Mr. O. L. Wagoner were appointed to the Board by the General Managers.

Others present included Dr. T. P. Wood and Mr. J. B. Leach, Mr. J. T. Prior, W. F. Wagoner, J. B. Leach, O. L. Wagoner, H. W. Leach and Sam Templein.

Wood, T. P. and Company were re-

**Indo-China S.N.
Co. dividend**

The Board of Directors of Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, General Managers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited, have recommended the following resolutions for confirmation at the Company's annual general meeting to be held on June 21:-

Dividend of six per cent for the year ended 31st Dec. on 49,589 Cms. Preferred Ordinary Shares	E 14,877
Dividend of 10 per cent on 49,589 Deferred Ordinary Shares	24,794
Bonus of 10 per cent on 49,589 Deferred Ordinary Shares	24,794
Grant to Floating Fund	
Provisional Fund	18,000
Reserve for Re-Placement of Reeds	178,500
Transfer to Underwrite Insurance Account	22,440
Carry Forward to 1950	37,217

The net profit for the ended December 31

and after adding the sum carried forward as at January 1, 1948, there remained a balance of \$34,162 available for allocation

DIVORCE GRANTED

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. H. Williams, yesterday made absolute a decree that, granted three months ago to Mrs. Mathie Murray of Queen Mary Hospital, who applied for a divorce against Frank Murray, at 11 Morrison Hill Road, on grounds of adultery.

Reminders

Coming events

Engineering Society of

Long, annual dinner, 8.00.
 Garden, H.K. Hotel, 7.50, p.m.
 Organ Recital at St. John's
 Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
 Sino-British Club Music Group,
 Concert at St. Stephen's Girls
 College, 8.30 p.m.
 Nine Dragons - Services Club,
 Photography Classes, 9 p.m.
 8 p.m.
 Union Jack Club, Dance, 8 p.m.
 Musical Revue, at European
 YMCA, 8 p.m., (proceeds in
 aid of Anti-Tuberculosis
 Fund).
 Women's Section European
 YMCA, Beginner's Dress-
 making, 10 a.m.

HK Junior Chamber of

mercé, inauguration dinner-
dances, Peninsula Hotel, 7.30
p.m.
Kowloon Gramophone Society
classical concert, Diocesan
Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club,
Tombola, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY
HK Art Club sketching party to
Stanley, members to meet at
Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.

Robber suspects in Court

Alleged to have been involved in two armed robberies earlier this year, three men and a woman, faced criminal proceedings before Mr. Justice Glick at Kowloon yesterday.

They are So Wong, aged 38, Chin Chi-ku, aged 29, Li Cheong-silas Li Kwok-hung, aged 29, and Wong Tung-ning, 35-year-old married woman.

The three defendants were alleged to have been accomplices of 889 Pat Tin Village of quantity of money and jewellery in March 9 while the woman is charged with receiving a part of the loot.

Communists doing good work in field of public health

Dr. Ghalbraith said that Shanghai has been cleaned up considerably. The city, he asserted, has been normal in public health. There has not been any marked changes, but the city is now in a normal state.

Pakistan businessman visits HK

in trade with Pakistan.—Reuter

No national policy

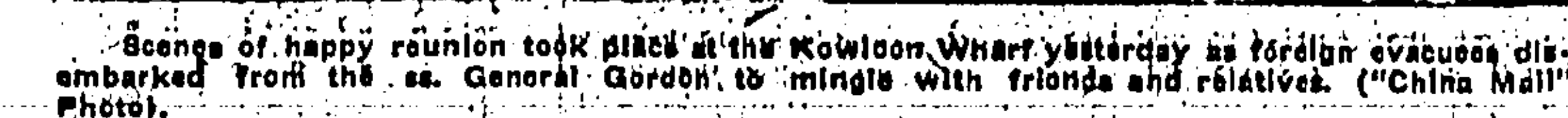
Dr. Galbraith stated that besides hearing rumours of Soviet personnel in China, "I personally have not met any of them

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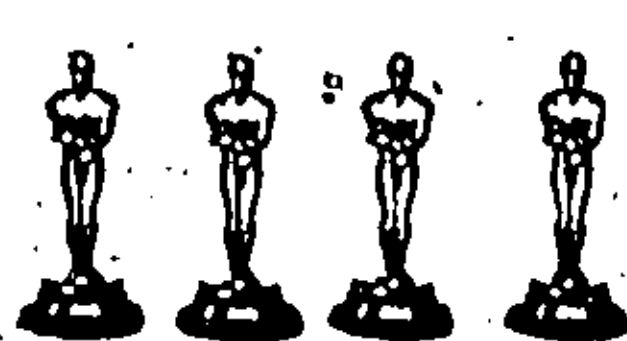
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FATE OF BIPARTISAN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY HANGS IN BALANCE

Washington, May 2.

President Truman's attempt to patch up two-party co-operation on foreign policy may have come too late to prevent it from becoming a major issue in the Congressional campaign.

Win, lose or draw, one element of the Republican Party and by no means a minor element is going to continue to talk loudly until November 7 about what it calls Administration blunders in foreign affairs.

Whether this faction has any public converts from those Republicans who have been supporters of the bipartisan foreign policy will depend on how far the Administration goes to obtain co-operation with the GOP.

The weathervane will be John Foster Dulles, recently appointed by President Truman as an advisor to the Secretary of State Mr. Acheson.

Two-party co-operation had deteriorated so far that one Republican extremely close to Senator Vandenberg, its chief Congressional supporter, said Mr. Vandenberg was beginning to despair of saving it.

In the first place, President Truman was reported to be angry at Mr. Dulles' vigorous criticism of Truman domestic policies in last year's special Senate election campaign in New York.

Mr. Dulles defeated by Herbert Lehman, Democrat and former Governor, was one of the first Republicans to jump on what he called the Truman Administration's "statism."

In the second place, Charles Ross, Presidential Press secretary, did nothing to clear the air when he denied that Mr. Dulles was to get the appointment. Mr. Ross later said he was talking about an appointment as roving Ambassador, Mr. Dulles did not get that job, so Mr. Ross' denial was

technically correct, but it left a bad taste in some Republican mouths.

Trouble-shooter

In the third place, Mr. Truman did not name of New Yorker to a vacant \$25,000-a-year roving ambassadorship, but asked him to go to work for the comparative "peanuts" of part-time pay at the rate of \$11,000 a year.

As some Republicans said, Mr. Dulles did not need the money, but could have used the assurance that the President regarded his services as highly valuable.

Mr. Dulles' friends say he is determined to give his best to the job of advising Mr. Acheson. He was trouble-shooter at the United Nations charter conference in San Francisco. He proved he could answer difficult problems.

He lived up to that reputation in international conferences with Secretaries of State Stettinius, Byrnes and Marshall and for a while with Mr. Acheson.

However, friends say that if Mr. Dulles becomes convinced he is not being consulted fully he might easily resign and run for nomination as Senator in New York. There seems to be little doubt that if he did, Governor Thomas E. Dewey would support him as an old friend and adviser.

Open question

Mr. Dulles himself has left open the question of whether he will seek office again.

Unless he made it unmistakably clear that no such aspect was involved, any decision by Mr. Dulles to re-enter the political ring would be widely regarded as evidence of a breakdown in two-party co-operation on foreign policy.

It would certainly be the signal for many middle-of-the-road Republicans to join in attacks on the Administration's handling of international affairs.

Mr. Dulles' appointment evidently was dictated by Senator Vandenberg's influence within the party with the illness which has kept him in a sick-room for many weeks.

Mr. Vandenberg has felt that he must be careful not to lecture his colleagues from afar, as it were. He feels that he has a right to speak out on controversial topics only when he himself is on the firing line.

The one recent exception has been his statement proposing a new "unpartisan" commission to study what to do about fighting Communism abroad when the Marshall Plan ends.

Mr. Vandenberg has been somewhat in touch with the Administration on foreign matters, but he has been able to pass little advice to his Republican colleagues.

This circumstance has left a wide open field for Republicans who think it is a lot of nonsense to try to get along with the Administration on foreign affairs.

Taft definition

This group, mostly from the Middle West and beyond, wants to make an active fight against Mr. Acheson and Truman foreign policies in the campaign and probably will do it, Dulles or no Dulles.

There is a middle group that would be willing to tone down

Brother of Queen in train wreck

London, May 2.
 Three hundred passengers, including Queen Elizabeth's brother, the Hon. David Bowes Lyon—escaped injury today when a London-bound express train ripped up 100 metres of track and leapt-frogged over twisted sleepers as it was passing through a North London suburb.

The train was travelling at about 75 kilometres an hour when the piston and connecting rod fell from the engine and cut into the sleepers. Coaches swayed violently but none were derailed, as the driver fought to bring the train to a standstill.

The main line to the North was blocked for about three hours.—Reuter.

STAR REFUSES

London, May 2.
 Miss Ann Todd today turned down an offer to play the lead part of Blanche in the U.S. stage play "A Streetcar Named Desire". Vivien Leigh, who has had the role since the London production opened last year, is leaving the cast in about six weeks.

Miss Todd told reporters she had not made a stage appearance in four years and thought it would be a mistake to come back in an established success.—Associated Press.

FILM ACTRESS TO WED

Santa Monica, California, May 2.

Elizabeth Taylor and Conrad "Nick" Hilton, took out a marriage licence today, but the baby-faced bridegroom-to-be had to hurry home first for proof that he was over 21.

The beautiful film star and the 23-year-old heir to the hotel fortune arrived, gay and nervous, at the City Hall to obtain the licence for their marriage on Saturday. "Luscious Liz" wearing a navy blue sheer dress, brought her birth certificate along to prove she was 18. But young Hilton confidently did not have proof that he was of age. The deputy county clerk told him he would have to go home and get it. The legal age for men in California is 21.

"He was very unhappy and quite perturbed," the clerk, Miss Z. Serjeant, said later.—United Press.

SINATRA ILL

New York, May 2.
 The crooner, Frank Sinatra, suffered a throat haemorrhage last night and has cancelled the rest of his singing engagement at the Copacabana night club.—Associated Press.

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LABOUR'S ANXIETY

By "Windrush"
Special Correspondent

ness of their ideas, and who would not be led away by their ambitions into day-to-day political strife.

Domestic problems

This is the more necessary because the domestic problems of the Government are piling up, and nothing in their existing stock of principles tells Labour how to deal with them. The wage-freeze is breaking down, and the poorer paid grades of workers without causing a demand for a differential increase in wages by all the higher grades, which would in its turn cause an uncontrollable inflation.

This is one of the hardest questions before a Labour Government, but even the Labour intellectual fight shy of it. It leads to the question of the future role of the trade union in the socialist state. Can each union, as in the past, be left free to win advantage for its members, regardless of the repercussions which this may cause on the economy as a whole?

In an article on Labour's programme at the next election, Mr. R. H. B. Crossman, one of the ablest left-wing Labour members, writes as follows: "The only way in which the Labour Government cannot be assisted without a national profits and wages policy. Under Socialism, wage increases and dividend distribution cannot be left to the chances of a free-for-all. The wage freeze was a successful makeshift, but it was not just to the lower-paid workers. In our next term of office we shall work out a national wages and profits policy in consultation with both sides of industry."

If Labour really could evolve a clear policy on these points, it could be regarded as having gained a second wind for a second period of office. It need not at once repeat the history of the Liberal Government of 1932. But it may not have much time left.



Singapore imposes curfew on three-Southern ships. If they want to light out for somewhere else, that'll be all right with the authorities.

War Office refuses to allow gosh hunters to check rumoured manifestations in Woolwich Arsenal. They naturally did not want to provide ammunition for sceptical critics.

Then there was the sad story of the journalist who thought he'd go and have a look at how things were getting on in Canton.

Peron says neither capitalism nor Communism is good for the world, and offers Argentina's "third position" as a solution for stable peace.

After all, what is wrong with Fascism? "He suggested...granting equal rights to the Communists. Seems to me that noisy crowd takes such rights for granted."

"His wife, Viola Player, is also a most competent musician. I remember Viola as a little girl in a pianoforte."

Better have a good laugh at the bathing suits the girls are wearing on the beaches this season, because it looks as if soon there won't be anything to laugh at.

All wet. "Tonkyn of Sadler's Well worries about future. That's a hole of a thing to happen to anyone."

"J.S. general believes war is coming. This probably is a general belief."

Further outbreaks were reported on Eastern Witwatersrand. That should scotch any rumours that down there they can't burn to be burned.

A roasted ox in South Africa was said to have provided meat for several thousand people. That's a lot of bull.

According to Moscow Radio, not a Seoul is likely to benefit from this Taipei-Korea pact.

the main roads which are controlled by armoured vehicles. On these roads, there are inter-venable sentry towers every mile or so. Along high wooden-trestles or in tall brick-towers, hundreds of soldiers keep their lonely and dangerous watch.

At the big posts, the French keep their intervention troops. These shock forces, including paratroopers, are rushed to points which come under Viet-minh attack.

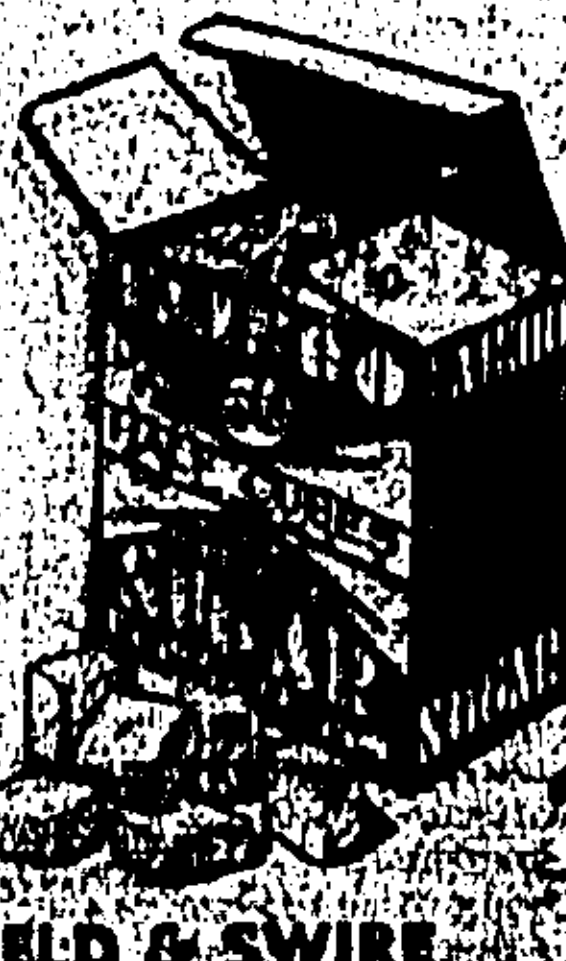
"French troops guarding the frontier are concentrated at the 'Chinese Door', the border zone between Hanoi and the zone 250 miles West to Laos. The invasion routes lie through this section of the border. Big French frontier posts like Cao-bang and Lao-ay in the Western portion of the zone are isolated by Viet-minh and must be supplied by air."

Viet-minh troops freely use Chinese Communist territory. They launch attacks on French posts from the Chinese side of the border. The Viet-minh are repairing and building roads over the border through the wide section under their control. There are good indications that the traffic over the border will increase substantially in coming months.

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HOPES AND REALITIES

Few will miss the irony of a situation in which a mass exodus of foreigners, including all American officials who had remained in China, coincides with a movement of public opinion in the United States in favour of recognition. The Council of Foreign Relations has taken a poll of more than 700 heads of Corporations, Judges, College Presidents, newspaper editors, and other professional men. Apparently Senators were excluded. The majority, it is said, believe that in the long run the United States would probably be in a better position to advance its interests in China if it maintained diplomatic relations with the new regime.

That is by no means certain, but at least it is worth finding out. What is certain is that complete rupture of relations is a purely negative policy and will get nowhere. Some are still influenced by the claims of the Nationalists and by the Generalissimo's assertion that he will soon return to the mainland and rescue the people. The events in Hainan do not encourage such hopes. And the suggested period of watchful waiting before any plunge is taken may show one way or the other what faith is to be put in this idea.

Meanwhile, the British and Indian, and other non-Communist Governments which have followed our example, still have no Ambassadors in Peking. That is not wholly their own fault. The Chinese have tried to lay down conditions for resumption of full diplomatic relations. One of them refers to China's representation in the United Nations. The ECAFE conference in Bangkok offers an opportunity to break this deadlock. This body is the most suitable of all for such a purpose. Peking might even take a lively interest in plans for industrial reconstruction in Asia, with particular reference to its own needs. No-body quite knows how his story would have been changed if the Genoa Conference after the first world war had succeeded—as it almost did—in finding a basis for a rapprochement between the new regime in Russia and the rest of the world.

At the very end, it broke down. Even so, the effort was worth while. So would be some real effort to admit and recognise the proposed Peking delegate to the ECAFE conference. The delegate himself, Dr. Chi Chao-ting, is a man of exceptional talent and almost the ideal man to break the ice. The next thing to do would be to appoint a first-class personality—diplomat of the type of Lord Inverchapel—as British Ambassador. India has already appointed as her Ambassador Mr. K. M. Panikkar, a man who, given half a chance, would exercise immense influence in Peking. No mobilisation of Western diplomacy will be fully effective until it is complete. Until, in fact, the United States comes into line. Nor will it ever full influence even then until changes have occurred in the orientation of Chinese policy itself.

There is more anxiety among Labour leaders and the more reflective back-benchers than they care to show in public. Their fear is that the Labour Party is becoming out-of-date.

If they are historians they remember other periods in English parliamentary history which appear at least superficially, rather like the present one. They are thinking especially of the fate of the great Liberal administration which ruled Britain from 1832 to 1841. This came into power at a time of stagnation in English politics as a reforming party with great parliamentary majority. For three or four years it showed great strength, putting through a series of radical acts of parliament—based on ideas of democracy, liberalism and utilitarianism—which transformed and modernised British life.

By 1838 or 1839 reform had gone about as far as it was destined to at that period. The Liberal Party became increasingly discredited. It had lost its clench. It had no longer any clear purpose. For two years more the Liberal Government lingered on, spent force, unable to recuperate its forces for a new active period. Then in 1841 it was replaced by a victorious Conservative Party under Sir Robert Peel.

This is stale and out-of-date parliamentary history. But, in a country as old as England, history repeats itself. There are quite a lot of resemblances between the Labour Government of 1930 and the Liberal Government in 1839. Labour was swept into power at the general election in 1935 because the people of Britain were sickened by Tory government, and its failure to produce a policy which corresponded to the ideas of greater social justice and greater social equality which had become so widespread among the public in the war years. Labour had a clear set of principles—the public was willing to support them.

The result was the great volume of changes and reforms initiated by the last Parliament. Now it is being asked whether Labour, like the Liberal Government of a century ago, has exhausted itself. Two ideas

At the present time, Labour has two ideas and interests which override all others. One is nationalisation. The other is the maintenance of full employment. The uneasy critics in the Labour Party are wondering whether it is these ideas which will in fact drag it to its ruin.

The trouble for Labour is that nationalisation in the industries which have undergone this process, has not led to any very noticeable change in the life of the people engaged in them. Nor has it increased their efficiency in the service of the rest of the community: the suspicion is that it has reduced it.

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Well-argued criticism

Labour thinkers have undoubtedly been impressed by the continuous and well-argued criticism of their opponents in such papers as the Economist. The argument there is that the real cause of socialist policies has been to raise a rigidity, an immobility, upon the economic system in Great Britain. For a time a Socialist government by use of political power, may be able to prevent actual unemployment.

The public is much more sympathetic to Labour over the need for full employment. The miseries of the years of unemployment have eaten ineradicably into the mind of the people. But some of the Labour politicians themselves are less confident than they have been before that Labour has really discovered the secret of full employment.

Two facts impress them. The first is that the Labour Government did not itself really create the present socialist organisation of the state—it was created by the war, and is really projection of war-time organisation into peace.

The second is that, in the conditions which have existed since the war, it would have been surprising if there had not been full employment. The country has been restoring the damage of war and of the diversion of all its resources to war production over a six-year period. It has still to be tested whether, in conditions which make for unemployment, the Socialist state can really keep everyone safely in his job.

But because of the rigidity of the system, the British economy is becoming less efficient and less well adjusted to the changing international system. Deeply this will be reflected in a general decline in standards of life, if not in dramatic and further devaluation of the pound.

The prediction, say the critics, is not falsified by the continuing increase in the production of British industry. The increase of production is not taking place at those points in the economic system where it is most needed for the welfare of tomorrow.

Present prosperity is, in some sense, illusory. It is an Indian Summer, as Mr. Geoffrey Crossman, the editor of the Economist, is reported as saying in New York.

There are few Labour Party members, even the most realistic, who would accept this argument as it stands. But there are many whom it has left vaguely uneasy. They would like to see a response to this criticism in a clear statement of how Labour proposes to run the socialist state in the future.

Survey of Indo-China--No. 4:

The Franco-Vietminh war and the Chinese frontier
By SEYMOUR TOPPING

EDITOR'S NOTE: Associated Press Correspondent Seymour Topping concludes a four-part survey of Indo-China, based on information he gained from many sources in a 10-week tour of that South East Asian country, in this story of "The Franco-Vietminh War and the Chinese Frontier."

In the jungles, mountains and on the great river deltas of Vietnam, more than 130,000 French troops are locked today in a savage and almost forgotten war with Ho Chi Minh's Vietminh forces.

The war in Indo-China is not one of great masses of men colliding in combat. It is a war of surprise attacks on isolated French garrisons, of ambush and massacre, and ruthless retaliation against Vietminh villages.

Fluid battles—allow the Vietminh to penetrate almost anywhere outside of the major towns and cities. Frequently they infiltrate close to Saigon and from there strike the French bank—put mortar fire on the port installations of this central stronghold of French power. They raid French convoys and positions in superior force but melt away before strong counter-attacks.

In what nominally are French-controlled villages, the Vietminh move freely at night while French garrisons must remain within their own posts. The villagers are torn to two masters: The French by day and the Vietminh by night.

In more than three years of steady attrition, the French probably have suffered nearly 100,000 casualties in those disabled by disease, killed and wounded. The French estimate known war damage to their provinces at US\$140,000,000. The 1949 French budget allocated \$400 billion francs for solely military expenditures in Indo-China.

Area cleared

French troops in Cochinchina generally have cleared major Vietminh forces from the region North of Saigon. The two main Vietminh bases are in the Plains de Jongs, a 10,000-square mile marshland West of Saigon, and on the South West peninsula below the Red River.

French naval craft patrol the rivers and canals that lace the countryside. Small flotillas slip through areas where the Vietminh operate and French troops are put ashore from landing craft in commando-like sorties.

Annam is a long narrow coastal plain backed by the Annamite Chain of mountains in this poor and sparsely populated province. The French have free access to all the rest. Before turning in to the Vietminh, the French plan to press their pacification campaign in Annam and Cochinchina.

The most important part of the war is being fought in Annam. The great bulk of the Vietminh army is in this province, and it is here that the Vietminh have their main base.

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Festival of Britain

Next year—the year of the Festival of Britain 1951—will see a new fashion in souvenirs, if manufacturers seize the opportunity now offered to them.

As the emphasis on all exhibits at the Festival of Britain's exhibitions will be on quality, so also it is hoped that the souvenirs to be sold will be themselves examples of the best design and manufacture. To achieve this standard manufacturers are being asked to submit their ideas for souvenirs to the Council of Industrial Design, who have set up a committee to scrutinise the designs. Those passing the test will receive a "certificate of acceptance."

For their guidance, souvenirs are defined as "any portable article commemorative of the Festival." This covers a wide range of products, from the traditional type of souvenir such as blouses, jewellery or ornaments for the mantelpiece to toys and games, toilet articles, small leather goods, dress accessories, household articles and so on. Many will be useful as well as decorative.

Designers may choose their own way of linking their product with the Festival. Articles may simply bear the date "1951" or the words "Festival of Britain Souvenir" or "Edinburgh 1951"; or they may incorporate as a motif the Festival Symbol—Britain's head on the points of the compass. Or, if the article is not easily capable of being marked in this way, the souvenir symbol may be put on the container or package, if these are of a permanent or semi-permanent nature.

Manufacturers are assured that the samples or prototypes which they submit for inclusion in the Council of Industrial Design's 1951 Stock List of Souvenirs will be treated as strictly confidential and not divulged to any competitor.

The panel of judges who will decide on the merits of each submission will give high marks for price in relation to quality and design. Mr. Robin Darwin, Principal of the Royal College of Art, heads this committee, and retailers are represented on it by Mr. Brian Finnegan, A.C.A. of the Bond Street Association. Other members are Mr. Hugh Casson, M.A., F.R.I.B.A., and Mr. E.A. Freeman, representing the Festival of Britain Office, Lady Seppell and Mr. Wyndham Godden. Members of the Scottish Committee of the Council of Industrial Design, and Mr. A. Murray, Industrial Officer, Council of Industrial Design.

Launching of Britain's latest tanker



Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret performed the launching ceremony for Shell's first 28,000-ton tanker, the Velutina, at Wallsend-on-Tyne, Newcastle, on April 4. This tanker, the largest yet to be built in Europe, is the first of four similar vessels, primarily designed for carrying crude oil from the Middle East to Shell's United Kingdom refineries at Shell Haven, Essex, and Stanlow, Cheshire. Picture shows crowds lining the river bank to watch Velutina float.

HONG KONG AND THE BIF

Once again the time has come for the British Industries Fair, and this will be the third year in succession in which Hong Kong has participated by exhibiting its products in the special Empire Section at Earl's Court.

The first occasion on which this Colony took part in the Fair was in 1948. In that year, owing to lack of sufficient time at its disposal, the Hong Kong British Industries Fair Committee was unable to undertake the necessary publicity, with the result that the response from the local business community in general was slight. It was the first time that the Colony had ever taken part in any such large international trade fair, the idea was strange, and the benefits to be derived from participation were not at that time fully understood.

Even so, some 25 firms, a majority of them members of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers Union, exhibited their products at the Hong Kong stall, and a delegation of six local manufacturers attended the Fair in person. This was considered to be very satisfactory for a first effort, but it fell very far short of the following year's achievement.

In 1949, the idea of exhibiting at the British Industries Fair had been generally accepted by most local manufacturers and industrialists, as also by a number of the large import and export firms. The response was most satisfactory, and the number of exhibitors reached about 100, while a delegation to the Fair, numbering more than 30, travelled to England by a specially chartered aircraft, under the able leadership of Mr. V. T. Chao, Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers Union.

All those who visited the Fair last year agreed that the Hong Kong stall aroused intense interest, and was one of the main attractions at the Earl's Court Section of the British Industries Fair.

One fault

From the Committee's point of view however, there was one glaring fault, and that was the over-abundance of exhibits, which made an aesthetically pleasing arrangement of the stall almost an impossibility, unless a large proportion of the exhibits were laid aside and not shown at all, a course which obviously could not be taken since exhibitors naturally expected to have their products given due prominence.

The result was an overcrowded stall, with the same "jungle" atmosphere as in the previous year, except that it was on a much larger scale.

This year's Committee decided therefore that some way had to be found of restricting the number of exhibits, in order to allow for a more harmonious arrangement of the stall, and the problem was solved by the decision to publish a classified directory of exhibitors, for distribution not only at the Hong Kong stall itself during the Fair, but also for distribution throughout the world by the London Office of the Hong Kong Government, and by the Department of Commerce and Industry here in the Colony.

All those whose names appear in the classified section of the directory are entitled to exhibit on the Hong Kong stall on the condition only that they are exhibitors in the Empire Section.

In the case of a firm manufacturing more than one distinct line of products, one exhibit representative of each line will be allowed. There is no question this year of exhibitors booking space on the stall, and the arrangement of the exhibits will be entirely at the discretion of those in charge at the London Office.

Exhibits examined

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March 18 all exhibits were submitted to the Committee for examination, and all members of the Committee were very much struck by the high standard of workmanship, and by the good taste and pleasing effect of the exhibits which they saw. It was unanimously agreed that there was a marked improvement over the previous year's exhibits, and it was felt that this most noticeable advance in the standard of locally manufactured goods must in part be attributed to the lessons learnt during the visits of the delegation to the British Industries Fair in 1948 and 1949.

In this connection a similar improvement, which could almost be described as startling, was observed in the products on display at the exhibition of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers Union, held last December. The improvement was noticeable both in the number of exhibitors, the variety of goods on display, and in the skill shown in setting them forth to the best advantage, and here again, practical application of lessons learnt through personal visits to the previous British Industries Fairs resulted in improved quality, greater variety, and more attractive designs.

Now is the time for this Colony to put forth its greatest effort toward finding new markets in the United Kingdom. For the majority of our locally manufactured goods, quotas no longer exist. They can now be imported into the UK on an open general import licence. Providing the quality of our Hong Kong products continues to improve as rapidly as it has done in the period between this year's and last year's British Industries Fair, there is every chance of the Colony holding those markets 'til it is at present winning in the United Kingdom.

It must be borne in mind that our local industry still depends to a certain degree for its prosperity on Empire markets and Imperial preference, and for that reason our manufacturers and industrialists are now well aware of the advantages to be derived from exhibiting at the British Industries Fair.

Some of our industries, such as cotton spinning for example, are large and extremely up to date, and our manufacturers have recently been paying more and more attention to the maintenance of standards of quality and to lowering of costs. I feel justified in offering the opinion that the manufactured products of Hong Kong need not fear comparison with those produced in other parts of the world.

Attention on HK

The events of the past year have focused the attention of the whole world on Hong Kong, which is now better known at home than it has ever been before. People in England are now well aware of where Hong Kong is, and that it is a British Colony, which was certainly not true formerly, of the majority. I think that Hong Kong's commercial importance and shipping facilities have long been recognized, but that it is still not yet widely known what a wide range of goods is manufactured here, and is available for export to all parts of the world.

By participating each year at the British Industries Fair it is hoped that the true scope of our local industry will eventually be understood and appreciated throughout the Empire, as well as in South America, the Continent of Europe, and other countries which are not yet aware of what this Colony has to offer. Many of our products, such as cotton goods, are well known, but many others, such as the products of the rubber and tin industries, are less so.

on display at Earl's Court are knitted wear, enamel wear, rubber footwear, preserved ginger, vacuum flasks and electric torches.

The main purpose of this Colony's participation in the British Industries Fair is naturally to acquaint the rest of the Empire with Hong Kong's commercial potentialities and to advertise our local industries, but it must not be forgotten that the British Industries Fair also serves to provide contacts with buyers in new markets, and to give our representatives in Hong Kong an opportunity to enquire about the possibilities of exporting to the many new lines for which a demand exists overseas.

Representatives will also meet other manufacturers who produce the same types of goods as are manufactured in Hong Kong. They will be able to see for themselves the methods that others are using, and in so doing learn how the manufacturing processes in Hong Kong can be modified with a view to producing high quality goods at lower costs. Lastly, but not least, the BIF does make a very valuable contribution to the personal contacts made between the people of this Colony and the people of Great Britain.

Mechanical jet propulsion of ships

At one of the engineering sessions of the recent British Association meeting, Mr. J. Watson outlined a possible new development in the jet propulsion of ships by purely mechanical means. Many innovations have been proposed and made to increase the efficiency of the screw-propeller system, and Mr. Watson suggested that in the propeller were displaced by some sort of pump, and engine speeds might be raised considerably. This would constitute a type of water-jet propulsion.

In such a unit the jet velocity would be the controlling factor, necessitating the use of carefully designed nozzles to accelerate the water, because jet propulsion relied on a change of momentum rather than on a reaction. The purpose of the pumps would be to raise the water to a high pressure head which, in turn, would be transferred to a velocity head by the nozzles, and thus to a propulsive force.

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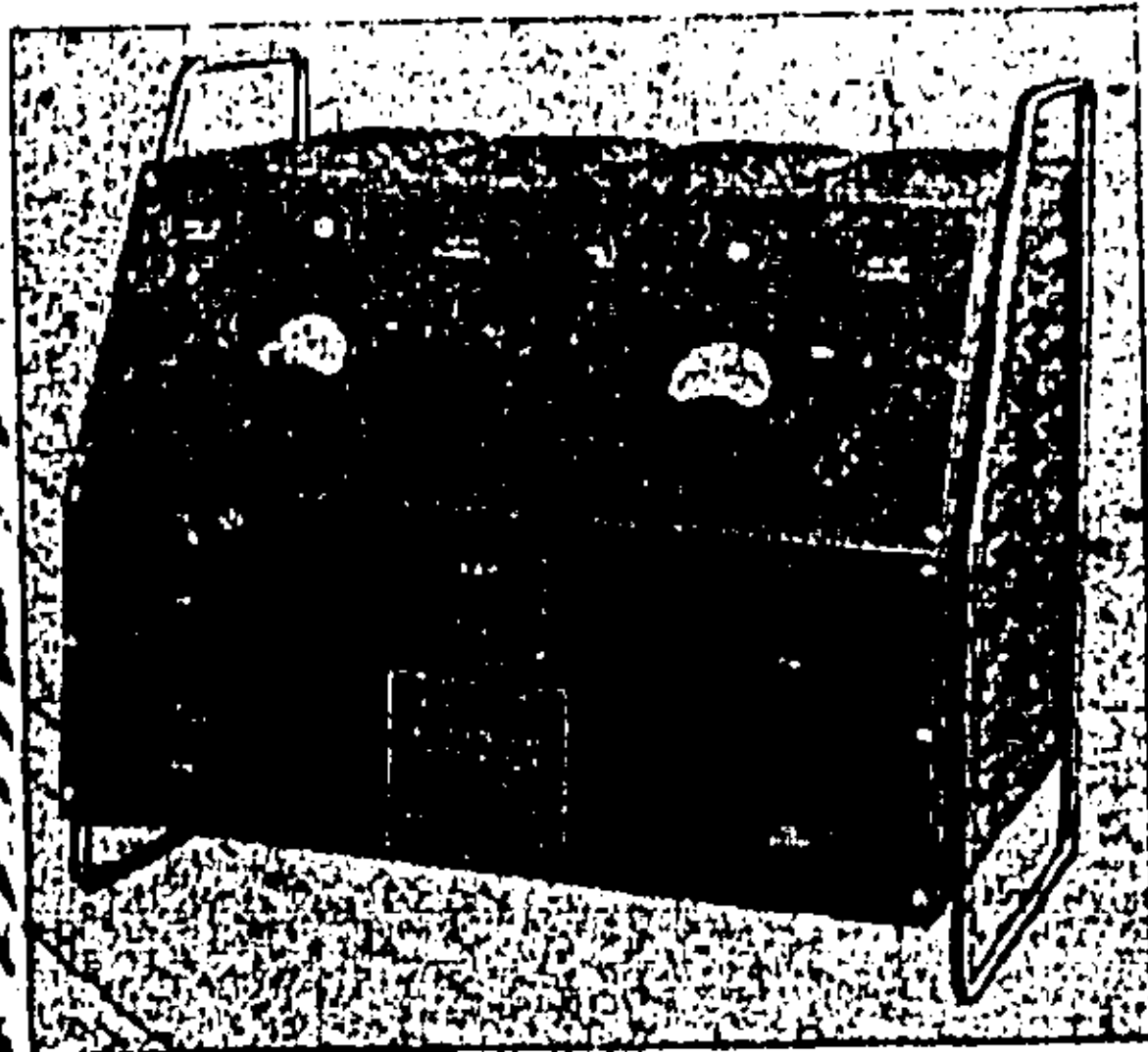
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LIAQUAT ALI KHAN'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Washington, May 2.

Authoritative sources said today that Pakistan's Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, who will arrive in the United States on Wednesday, will be fully informed by American officials of their current discussions of some form of aid programme for South East Asia. They hope that both Pakistan and India will be able to play a considerable role in the programme.

LATTIMORE LASHES AT ACCUSERS

Washington, May 2.

Owen Lattimore charged today that ex-Communist Louis Budenz is a paid informer and an unscrupulous finger man who brought charges against him for personal gain.

Mr. Lattimore, a Far Eastern expert, swore for the second time under oath that the charges of Communism brought against him by Mr. Budenz and Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy, were lies. He told the Senate subcommittee investigating charges of Communism in the State Department that Mr. McCarthy had criminally libelled him in his charge that he was Russia's top espionage agent in the United States.

Mr. Lattimore, in a long statement, attacked Mr. Budenz, the former managing editor of the Communist "Daily Worker." Mr. Budenz recently told the committee he had been informed that Mr. Lattimore was a Communist and had aided in selling to America the Red line for China. This, Mr. Lattimore said, made him believe that Mr. Budenz "is dutifully pursuing his profession of a paid informer and an unscrupulous finger man."

Mr. Lattimore maintained that, far from following the Communist line for China, he was vigorously supporting Chiang Kai-shek while the Communists were viciously attacking him. Mr. Lattimore said that Chiang was so pleased with his services as political adviser in 1941 and 1942, that he was offered a \$5,000 gift. Mr. Lattimore said he turned it down, and thus lost a chance of "getting in on the ground floor of the China Lobby."

People who accused him of being a Communist were liars, he said.

Of Senator McCarthy, Professor Lattimore said, "I have never been accused, as McCarthy has been, of income tax evasion, of the destruction of records that were in my official custody, or of improperly using an official position for the purpose of advancing my own fortune, political or otherwise."

Mr. Lattimore, a Professor at Johns Hopkins University, called the Senator clearly a bad policy risk, using a phrase out of the McCarthy charges against himself.

Of the witnesses called against him, including Louis Budenz, converted to Catholicism in 1945 from his job as managing editor of the "Daily Worker," Professor Lattimore said, "I do not, of course, enjoy being vilified by anybody, not even by a motley crew of crackpots, professional informers, hysterics and ex-Communists."—United Press and Reuters.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS ON KASHMIR POSSIBLE

Lake Success, May 2.

The long dispute between India and Pakistan over the State of Jammu and Kashmir may be settled finally by direct negotiations without requiring the services of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as plebiscite administrator for the United Nations.

This is the conclusion which is emerging from certain recent moves and from talks with high authorities here. In an informal talk with several correspondents today Admiral Nimitz, appointed United Nations plebiscite administrator over a year ago, said that it was not beyond possibility that the Kashmir problem might be solved without any kind of plebiscite.

CANADA PUZZLED

Ottawa, May 2.

The South African Premier, Dr. Daniel Malan's statement that Canada was particularly dissatisfied with her present Commonwealth position seemed to have many Canadians puzzled — and guessing — today.

Dr. Malan made the statement when he told the Union Senate yesterday that great changes in the structure of the British Commonwealth left no doubt that there would be a change in the present title of King George.

The King's position in the affection of the great majority of Canadians is as strong today as it was during the highly successful Royal tour in 1939.

And there has been nothing very dramatic in any constitutional changes made so far and nothing dramatic or sensational seems likely in the future.

There is some dissatisfaction with Canada's position in the British Commonwealth. This varies widely in different regions from the Quebec Ex-tremists who want Canada to become a Republic to the few people in British Columbia who would welcome a return to virtually colonial status.

But between those two great extremes most of the people have shown a desire for complete constitutional independence within the Commonwealth and seem satisfied with steps taken in the last five years.

These include the dropping of the word "Dominion" from the name Canada, establishment of Canadian citizenship as distinct from British citizenship, and referring to King George as "King of Canada."

A few more steps are still being discussed. These are to set up machinery by which all amendments to the Canadian Constitution can be made in Canada; adoption of a distinctly Canadian flag; and the adoption of a distinctly Canadian anthem.—Reuters.

He said that he was basing this view largely on certain statements made recently by Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, in Karachi.

Though he was not prepared to go into detail, he thought that Sir Mohammed's statement was a clear indication that the dispute might be settled by direct negotiations between the two countries.

Admiral Nimitz made this statement on the eve of leaving for his home in San Francisco where he was spending his retirement when the call came from the United Nations in March, 1949.

The United Nations said today that he will remain at his home until such time as his services are required as plebiscite administrator in the sub-continent.

War of words

The Indo-Pakistani dispute over Kashmir has become a war of words, with representatives of each nation electioneering for the United Nations plebiscite.

While leaders of the two countries discuss Kashmir on the friendliest terms the two opposing radio stations are fighting their own "cold war" propaganda broadcasts twice daily.

Radio Kashmir in Indian-occupied Srinagar and the "free" Kashmir radio in Pakistan-controlled Murree blast each other in news broadcasts.

Persons on either side can be sent to jail for listening to the other's broadcasts, but each has a large underground audience.

Both stations broadcast in Kashmiri and Hindustani. The Pakistanis refer to Sheikh Abdullah's Government as a "pack of thieves and robbers" who are plundering the country and filling their own pockets.

Kashmir Radio replies with similar charges. No name appears.

Communist repudiates Moscow

Stockholm, May 2.

Sweden's leading pro-Communist woman author, Marika Stiernstedt, repudiated Moscow Communism last night and called for the formation of a Swedish Party Independent of the Kremlin.

The author, who is descended from the Polish nobility, attacked the isolationist policy of Russia and declared there was lack of individual freedom in the Soviet Union.

She proposed in a speech that a new Swedish Communist Party, patterned after Marshal Tito's, should be founded.—United Press.

parently is too vile to describe the opposition, no adjective strong enough to use against the other side.

Propaganda films

The Kashmiri Government bought five sound trucks last week which the Public Information Director said would be used for educational purposes, but subordinates admitted they had been brought in to influence Kashmiris to vote Indian in the plebiscite. The sound trucks are equipped to show films which public relations officials said would glorify the Indian Army's fight in Kashmir.

Thirty-five radios have been given to Kashmiri villagers so they may listen to news broadcasts but all the sets are fixed so they can receive only Radio Kashmir. Loudspeakers have been set up in the market places of Srinagar where they blast at passers-by. All private radios also have been locked to the Srinagar wavelength.—Reuters and United Press.

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in costume through the streets of Zurich during the city's re-
cent spring festival. Heavy rain fell throughout the daylong
ceremonies. In background are the twin towers of the Gross-
muenster (Great Cathedral).—(AP Photo).

Connally forecast on the Far East

Washington, May 2.
Senator Tom Connally today said the Communists
could overrun Korea and Taiwan whenever
they got ready to do it, but predicted that Rus-
sia will have tremendous trouble with China.
In an interview in the weekly magazine, United
States News and World Report, the Chairman
of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
was asked whether he thinks the suggestion
that this country abandon South Korea, as
advocated by Mr. Owen Lattimore, is going
to be seriously considered.

RUSSIA MAKES SURPRISE MOVE

London, May 2.
The Soviet Ambassador,
George N. Zarubin, made an
unexpected request today that
the Big Four Deputy Foreign
Ministers resume sessions on an
Austrian independence treaty.
M. Zarubin, who represents
Russia at the talks, asked for a
meeting on Thursday and the
Western delegates agreed. M.
Zarubin did not state the reason
for his surprise request.
The four deputies have held
250 meetings during a period of
more than three years in an effort
to complete the treaty.
Up to and including the last
session the Russians had insisted
they could not proceed with dis-
cussion of the few unagreed ar-
ticles until they had settled ne-
gotiations on financial matters with
Austria.

The representatives of the
United States, Britain and France
have accused the Russians of stall-
ing the negotiations because com-
pletion of an Austrian treaty
would make it necessary for them
to withdraw their occupation
troops in Austria and other troops
in Hungary and Rumania, who
have been stationed there to
maintain communication lines to
Austria.—Associated Press.

MURDER TRIAL IN BANGKOK

Bangkok, May 2.
Boy King Ananda was in-
spired by George Bernard
Shaw's writing to enter the
political campaign for Premier-
a witness testified at the trial
of the 1948 assassin.
Prince Sunchoat Savattikul,
a lecturer at Chulalongkorn Uni-
versity, testified that Ananda told
him of his desires after reading
Mr. Shaw's plays, including "The
Apprentice".
Another witness, Prince Kukrit
Pramoj, now a priest, testified
that the King asked him how to
conduct a political campaign.
The prosecution contends in
the two-year old trial that the
King was murdered after dis-
agreements with the then Pre-
mier, Pridi, who now is hiding.
Pridi and four others are charged
with the murder with Pridi
secretary accused of the actual
assassination.
The dead King's brother, King
Phumphon's coronation is on
May 5.—Associated Press.

New Delhi, May 2.
All-night searches have found
29 bodies in the debris of yester-
day's explosion at Patiala, which
killed 33 and injured 40, wrecking
a wall of the Maharaja's fort. A
"black" man worked through the
debris recovering bodies.—Local
Press.

No outlawing of Communism in Britain

London, May 2.
The Government does not
intend to introduce a Bill to
outlaw the Communist Party,
Sir Waldron Smithers,
Conservative, had asked if, in
view of the increased Commu-
nist infiltration in Britain,
as shown by the strike in the
London docks, the Govern-
ment would not introduce a
Bill similar to the one intro-
duced into the Australian
Parliament by the Federal
Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G.
Menzies.
In a written reply, Mr.
Geoffrey de Freitas, Under-
Secretary of the Home Office,
said: "No."—Reuter.

LIE IN PARIS

Paris, May 2.
The United Nations Secretary-
General, Mr. Trygve Lie, who is
making a tour of European
countries, today conferred with
the French Foreign Minister, M.
Robert Schuman.

Mr. Lie, who may visit Mos-
cow during his European tour, is
in Paris to preside over a meet-
ing of United Nations specialised
agencies.

Before his interview with M.
Schuman, Mr. Lie presided over
a meeting of the United Nations
Administrative Co-ordination
Committee.
He will preside at a further
meeting of the Committee this
afternoon.—Reuter.

EMPIRE TALKS ON JAPANESE TREATY

London, May 2.
The Commonwealth Consultative Committee to discuss the basis of a
Japanese peace treaty held its second meeting in the Cabinet offices
today.

The meeting opened at 9.30 a.m. and was attended by officials and ad-
visers from the High Commissioners' offices of the eight Common-
wealth members.

Maherly Doning, head of the Far Eastern division of the Foreign Office,
was in the chair.

Today's meeting followed
procedure agreed upon at yester-
day's opening meeting,
which was attended by the
eight Commonwealth High
Commissioners, presided over
by the Commonwealth Rela-
tions Secretary, Patrick Gor-
don Walker.

An official communique said
the purpose of the meeting was
to undertake detailed consid-
eration of a peace settlement for
Japan.

Officials said the discussions
are exploratory and that no draft
treaty for Japan will emerge
from the conference.

It is understood that the Indian
High Commissioner, Krishna
Menon, raised the question of
whether representation at the
conference should be delegated
to subordinate officials in the
High Commissioners' offices.

Mr. Menon contended that the
conference should be attended by

the High-Commissioners them-
selves. He had received no in-
structions from the Indian Gov-
ernment to the contrary.

India's attitude

An regards India's attitude to
a Japanese peace treaty, Mr.
Menon said he had no power to
speak for his Government and
he could only repeat what the
Indian Prime Minister, Jawa-
harlal Nehru, had said at the
Colombo conference.

Ceylon's High Commissioner,
Sir Oliver Connellicke, support-
ed Mr. Menon and said he would
seek instructions from his Gov-
ernment as to Ceylon's represen-
tations at the conference.

New Zealand supported
Australia's stand for measures
to ensure that Japan would not
again menace world peace.

South Africa and Pakistan took
no active part in yesterday's de-
bate except to express the hope
that the conference would serve

to obviate any existing
differences over the form and
scope of a Japanese treaty.

The Canadian High Commis-
sioner, L. D. Willgress, said his
Government's position could not
be stated until the United States
draft treaty for Japan had been
made known.

Much of yesterday's two and a
half hour conference was given
to a debate on the wording of
the Press communique. The ori-
ginal wording was, "The purpose
of the meeting is to facilitate de-
tailed consideration of the terms
of a peace settlement for Japan."
The High Commissioner for
Ceylon proposed that the word
"undertake" should be substi-
tuted for "facilitate." His pro-
posal was accepted after consid-
erable debate.

Today's meeting of officials
was understood to be concerned
only with matters of procedure
and the programme of future
meetings. The series of con-
ferences is expected to last for
three weeks.—United Press.

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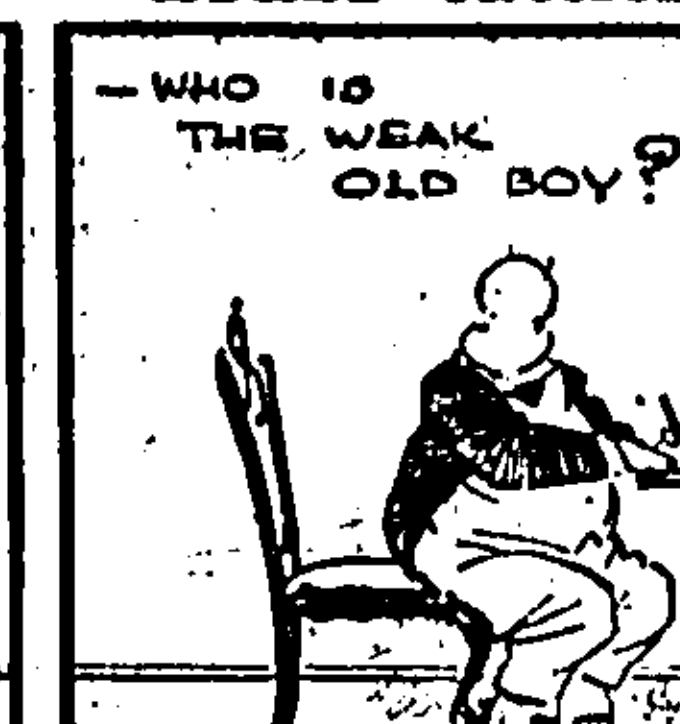
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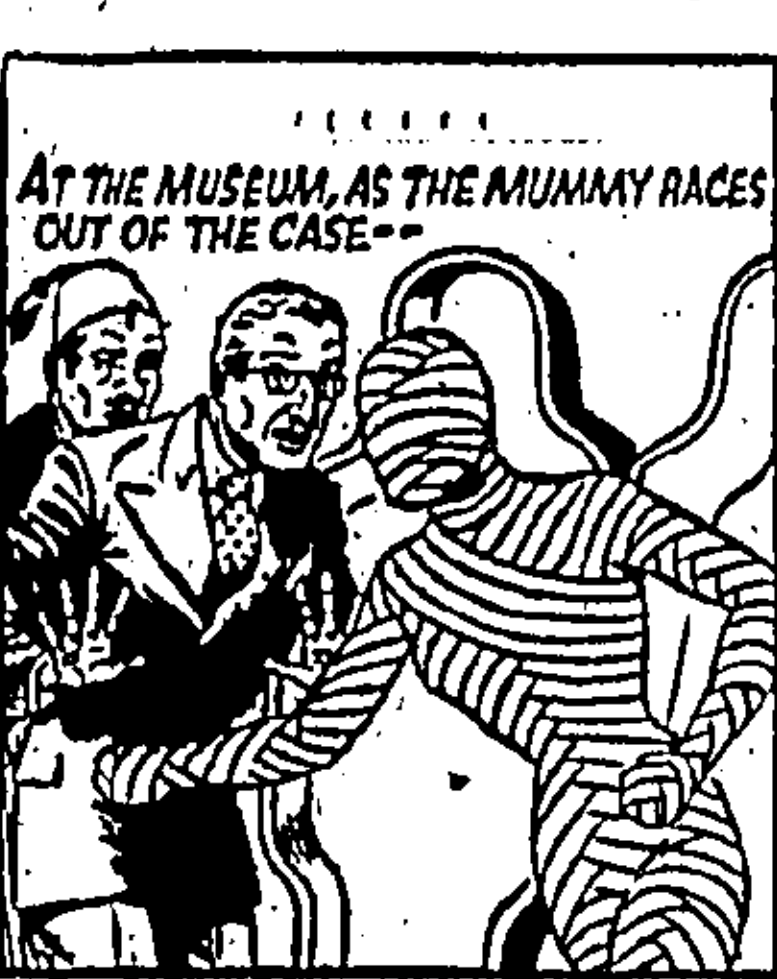
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Stockholm, May 2. Two key Ministers have been dismissed from the Government of Communist Estonia, Russia's armed outpost towards North Western Europe.

They are Hans Kruus, Foreign Minister, and Aleksander Jossar, Minister of Justice.

Tallinn Radio and Estonian newspapers reaching here say that the two men were guilty of "bourgeois nationalism" and had become the "tools of the Western Powers."

Their dismissal follows the appointment as Minister of Security of a Russian, Moskalenkov, replacing the Estonian, Boris Nimm. —Reuter.

Churchill
supporter
cautioned

"Your attitude is very understandable but do not create a disturbance in the future," remarked Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday when he cautioned a British sailor on a charge of common assault.

Defendant, Walter Cott of HMS Tamar, pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Douglas Maydon at the Hong Kong Hotel on May 3.

Inspector Gillies for the prosecution said that complainant and a friend were in Bessie's Bar. Defendant heard complainant telling his friend how Mr. Churchill conducted the Battle of Britain and making a joke out of it. Defendant resented this and hit complainant.

ST. JOHN ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. el Arculli, Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong District, Order No. 16/50, dated May 5, 1950:

Ambulance Duties Hong Kong: May 7 to 13, Shikwan Division; May 14 to 20, Chung Sing Division; May 21 to 27, Tsimshatui Division; May 28 to 31, KYMCA Division.

Race Course Duties: Saturday, May 13, Confucius and Motor Transport Divisions. Beach Duties Kowloon: Transport to leave Ambulance Station Nathan Road at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

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19 Mile Beach: Sunday Divisions under Div. Supra, arrangements. Tsimshatui: Saturday, May 13, Confucius and Motor Transport Divisions. Beach Duties Hong Kong: Transport to leave Queen's Pier for Shekou and Big Wave Bay at 2 p.m. on Saturday and 1.30 and 9.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Saturday, May 6, Repulse Bay, Confucius Division; Big Wave, Motor Transport Division; Shekou, Wanchai "B" Division. Sunday 7, Repulse Bay, 8th Nam and South China Divisions; Big Wave, Eastern and KYMCA Divisions; Shekou, Chung Sing Division; Big Wave, Wanchai "A" Division; Shekou, Central Division.

Sunday 14, Repulse Bay, Motor Transport and Eastern Divisions; Big Wave, Wanchai "B" and Chung Sing Divisions; Shekou, Confucius and 8th Nam Divisions.

Beige Annual Inspections: The first practice parade will take place at Caroline Hill at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, May 7. Officers Mess: Surgeons and Officers are reminded of the cocktail party to be held in the Mess on Saturday, May 6 at 4.10 p.m. Tickets at five dollars may be obtained from the Secretary or Messes.

Parades: Thursday, May 11, 8 p.m. Chinese YMCA, HKYMCA Drill, Monday 8 a.m. Thursday 11 a.m. Chinese YMCA, HKYMCA First Aid Lecture, 8 p.m. Promotions: Miss Kwok On-ping promoted Lady A/O Central Nursing Division w.e.f. April 20; Sec. Sgt. Mak Wai-kwong promoted A/O Kowloon Division April 1; Pte. Lai Kwoon-ting promoted 1st Sgt. Sec. Sgt. Mongkok Division w.e.f. April 1; L/O Law Cheung-hing promoted 1st Sgt. w.e.f. April 1.

Dismissal: Col. Leung Fook-wah dismissed the Brigade w.e.f. May 1. (Sd.) R.A. EDWARDS, S.D.S.L.J., Corp Supra.

"India and the United States must come nearer to each other and understand each other, but you must be prepared to accept us as we are," Mr. K. M. Munshi, Bombay Congress leader, told an American audience here today.

Addressing the American Institute of Pacific Relations, Mr. Munshi said, "I find any amount of goodwill towards India in this country, and it is in the highest interest of both countries and world peace that they should face the future hand-in-hand."

Mr. Munshi dwelt on the differing backgrounds of the two peoples and said that while remaining friendly, they solve their problems in their own characteristic ways. Speaking of Communism, Mr. Munshi said, "India has no quarrel with the USSR, though we are afraid of it. Speaking for myself, I dislike Communism. In any war, if it comes, I would be surprised if we are on the same side with the USSR."

Mr. Munshi spoke on "India's position in Asia and the world." He traced the common cultural heritage of India and the United States and out of their contact with British Parliamentary government and rule of law.

Essentially one "We find ourselves at home in the English-speaking world. When my wife and I came in contact with your country last month, we never felt that we were in a strange land—India, England and the United States are essentially one."

India was even now facing great difficulties but in intellectual and business aptitude, Indians were in no way inferior to the people of any other country. "We are resolved to make good. We have already made good somewhat and we are determined to emerge strong and united under any circumstance and against any odds," Mr. Munshi said.

The Commonwealth Speaking of Commonwealth relations, Mr. Munshi said, "At no time in the history of our countries have the relations between the people of Britain and India been so cordial as now."

The relations between India and Pakistan, Mr. Munshi said, could not be characterized as very cordial—except during the last fortnight when there has been a turn for the better. Mr. Munshi declared that the United Nations must re-define war and aggression. If a member nation places propaganda agencies and arms at the disposal of subversive elements in another member nation in order to overthrow the Government in the interest of the country supplying the arms, then it amounted to war as much as if men with guns had marched into the territory of the offended nation, Mr. Munshi said.—Reuter

KOREA-THAILAND TRADE TALKS Bangkok, May 2. A mission of Korean businessmen exploring export-import possibilities of Korea with other Asian countries met Thailand businessmen and hope the outcome will be new opportunities for mutual benefit.

The 16 Koreans, on tour of 14 Far Eastern countries, will emplane for Rangoon tomorrow.—Associated Press.

TENSIONS IN THE SATELLITES Washington, May 2. The Marshall Plan chief, Paul Hoffman, predicted today that the Russian system of satellites will crack, and quite suddenly from tensions building up within.

The columnist, Walter Lippmann, agreed, saying Poland would go the way of Yugoslavia tomorrow if it had an open frontier to the West.—Associated Press

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Reds adopt
new marriage
law

San Francisco, May 3. Red China put into effect on Monday its new marriage law which outlaws polygamy and the sale of women, the Peking radio announced yesterday.

Both practices have been condoned in China for thousands of years. A broadcast heard by the Associated Press at San Francisco said the Communist leader Mr. Mao Tse-tung signed the law on Sunday.

Women are given legal equality with men. Forbidden are child marriages and child betrothals. Now a woman's consent is necessary for marriage.

Some difficulty is expected, the broadcast indicated. It said propaganda work in support of the law was an important Communist Party task "for the present time and for a long time to come."—Associated Press

No Progress in Peking negotiations

London, May 3. The Foreign Office today reported no development in negotiations to establish diplomatic relations with the Chinese Communist Government since the British charge d'affaires, Mr. J. C. Hutchison, called at the Chinese Foreign Office last March.

The next move by the Chinese Government, which had still to comment on the British proposals then made, a Foreign Office spokesman stated.

He had been asked to comment on a letter in "The Times" alleging that British attempts to establish relations with Communist China had failed. He said he would prefer to say that they had not yet been "consummated."

He refused to reply when asked whether the British Government was prepared to go on waiting indefinitely.—Reuter.

FRESH FISH PRICES Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:

	First quality	Average	Price
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(small)	per catty	per catty	\$1.00
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12.10—Broadcast for Schools—"Science and Everyday Life"—Coal.

Speakers: Dr. K. A. Fox and Dr. R. D. Jones. (BDCTS)

12.10—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.12—"Light Variety with Benny Goodman and His Orchestra."

1.00—"Paul Weston and His Orchestra."

1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."

1.15—"Interlude."

1.30—"Theatre Memories."

2.00—"Close Down." (B.M.)

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—"Jill Parade"—The Voice of America.

6.30—"Le Demi-Hour Francaise" (Studio).

7.00—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BDCTS)

7.30—"Have a Go"—A Quiz Programme introduced by Wilfred Pickles at the N.A.A.F.C. Club, Nottingham. (BDCTS)

8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay)

8.15—"Hong Kong Band Call"—Introduced by Captain David Jones. (Studio)

8.16—"Sports Review"—By Bill Phillips. (Studio)

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

9.10—"Weather Report."

9.11—"At the Opera"—"Faust" by Gounod, Act 4 and 5. With the Principal Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of the Opera, Paris conducted by Henri Busser.

10.20—"Book Talk by Ruth Kirby. (Studio)

10.25—"Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Drew.

11.00—"Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.10—"Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (Recorded Relay)

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Home soccer:

CHAMPIONSHIP ISSUE MAY BE DECIDED ON SATURDAY

(By "ALBION")

Saturday rings down the curtain on Home Soccer for the Season 1949/50.

Quite a number of teams have already completed their fixtures and as a result, a restricted programme is offered for Saturday.

In the First Division, the issue is so close that Portsmouth, Wolves or Sunderland could emerge champions on Saturday.

Perhaps Pompey are in the most enviable position, having two matches still to play, with a win from either assuring them of the honour.

They are at home to Aston Villa this coming Saturday and should come through with a win to take the premier award for the second successive time.

Portsmouth's effort during the Easter period has definitely paid dividends.

Wolves are at home to Wooden Spoonists Birmingham, and should finish runners-up as a result of this game.

Much stiffer test

Sunderland's test is much stiffer, in that they have Chelsea, a team with quite an impressive away record, as visitors to Roker Park.

Sunderland thrashed the Pen-sioners to the tune of 3-0 last season and would not doubt like to repeat the dose.

Yes, the Roker Park lads could distinguish themselves by finishing in third place.

After last Saturday's gruel-ing Cup Final Arsenal, will wish to take things easy, when they visit the Potteries as guests of Stoke City.

The latter should win.

Manchester City and Birmingham, now booked for the Second Division, have away games to Everton and Wolves respectively and will, I think, complete their fixtures with another defeat.

In the Second Division, Sheffield Wednesday require to win and draw their remaining two games to be assured of a place in the higher sphere next season.

They will be presented with a stiff hurdle on Saturday when they meet Tottenham Hotspur at Hillsborough.

A draw, most likely

I would say a draw would be the most likely result here.

Southampton, still with a slender chance of promotion, that is if the Wednesday slip badly, will have to run up a 5-0 score against West Ham if they mean to be in at the kill.

This seems highly improbable against a team which have taken 10 points out of the last 18 at stake at the Dell.

No. 1. I think we can safely say the issue will be between the two Sheffield teams.

At the other end of the scale, Bradford and Plymouth, the clubs which will be relegated, might take a point from their last games in this Division with Luton and Bury respectively.

Notts County, as I would say, lucky in realising their dream of promotion.

A real hiding

They took a real hiding in their away game with Northampton last Saturday when they went down 5-0.

They are away to Exeter City this week-end and will find a much improved home team a pretty hard nut to crack.

In the Northern Division, it could be Bradford City and Halifax who find themselves having to apply for re-election.

Forecast of matches for Saturday, May 6:

DIVISION I

DERBY v Bolton.
EVERTON v Manchester City.
FULHAM v Middlesbrough.
NEWCASTLE v BLACKPOOL.
PORTSMOUTH v Aston Villa.
STOKE v Arsenal.
SUNDERLAND v Chelsea.
WOLVES v Birmingham.

DIVISION II

COVENTRY v Barnsley.
HULL v Cardiff.
Luton v Bradford.
PLYMOUTH v Bury.
SHEFFIELD W. v Tottenham H.
SOUTHAMPTON v West Ham.
SWANSEA v Grimsby.

DIVISION III (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH v Norwich.
BRIGHTON v Millwall.
EXETER v Notts C.
IPSWICH v Port Vale.
LESTON v Southend.
READING v Bristol R.
SWINDON v BRISTOL C.
WALSALL v CRYSTAL PALACE.

DIVISION III (NORTH)

CARLISLE v TRANMERE.
LINCOLN v Barrow.
ROTHAM v Crewe.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, May 2.
Aldershot drew with Southern United one-all in a Third Division, Southern, football match today. Notts County defeated Clyde by two goals to nil in a friendly match. —Reuter.

English Amateur Billiards Championship

London, May 2.

Mr. Herbert Beetham, of Derby, 45-year-old mineral water manufacturer, who was runner-up for the title in 1936 and 1940, won his second round match in the English Amateur Billiards Championship at Burroughes Hall tonight.

He beat another seasoned player, Herbert Cadogan, of Bristol, "Area" winner, by 1,279 points to 564.

In the match, Beetham had three century breaks with 103, 120 and 136. The best break of Cadogan, who made his first bid for the Championship in 1928, was 53.

Frank Edwards, who toured India last year, is defending his title in the Championships.

Edwards, who received a bye in the first round, won his second round match, beating Henry Crinlan, of London, by 1,386 points to 1,231.

Other players who have already reached the third round are: C. Hughes, of Liverpool; A. Hibbert, of Manchester; C. Cranstone, of Newcastle; and R. D. Williams, of Edinburgh.

Seventeen players from all over the country entered for the competition which is being played fully, except Sundays, until May 17.

Two sessions of two-hours' duration will decide the match in the early rounds, but the two semi-finals will be held over two days—four sessions of two hours each.

The final, which starts on May 15, is over three days, consisting of six sessions of two hours each. —Reuter.

Jap swim coach praises Yale's John Marshall

New Haven, Connecticut, May 3.

The world's two top swimmers thrashed up and down Yale University's Payne Whitney Pool last night, but the topic of contest between Hiro-noshin Furuhashi and Yale's John Marshall did not take place—even as an exhibition.

The pair swam separately in exhibitions directed by Yale's coach, Bob Kipling, before 800 spectators.

All four Japanese swimmers showed style before an enthusiastic crowd, but there was no racing and no clocking.

"Exceptional power"

Obviously impressed by Marshall, the Japanese coach Mironami praised his "exceptional power."

Kipling, in a loud speaker running comment as Furuhashi second down the pool, emphasized his "aquaplaning" style.

Kipling said he expected to lead a group of 12 American swimmers to Japan in late summer. Members of the team will be chosen from winners in the National Amateur championships in July.

The Japanese team returns to New York today and then leaves for Boston to swim in an exhibition at Harvard University on Thursday. —United Press.

TOP TRAINER OF CHANNEL SWIMMERS DIVORCED BY WIFE

London, May 2.

Edward Harry "Ted" Temme, top trainer of English Channel swimmers, was divorced by his wife today for alleged adultery in a London hotel with Mrs. Willy Croes, van Rysel, Dutch Channel swimmer.

Temme, 45, did not contest his wife's petition and she was granted the divorce.

Mrs. Van Rysel did not appear and was not represented.

The adultery allegation took place in London in January this year.

Mrs. Van Rysel failed twice last summer in attempt to swim the Channel. —United Press.

Baseball:

Red Sox score fifth straight victory; Cubs whip Phillies

New York, May 2.

Skinny Mickey McDermott riddled his fast one past Cleveland Indians today and chalked up a four-hit 6-1 victory for Boston Red Sox—their fifth straight.

McDermott gave up just two infield hits until Joe Gordon blasted a home run in the ninth to avert a Cleveland shutout.

He had the game on ice until Larry Doby broke the spell with a seventh inning single.

In addition, he struck out eight batters and, in contrast to his wildness of recent games, walked only five.

Also encouraging to the Red Sox was their intensified their pace after a slow start in the pennant race was a play of rookie Walt Dropo, subbing at first base for the injured Billy Goodman.

Dropo, who had a chance to make the grade last spring but failed because he could not hit, was the big swing man today.

He connected for a double and a triple with his triple, driving in two tallies.

In the other two times up he drew walks. Ted Williams made his fourth homer of the season off relief pitcher Gene Bearden in the seventh.

Astonishing Cubs

The astonishing Chicago Cubs rocked six pitchers for 10 hits and a 10-8 victory over Philadelphia Phillies.

Lefty Ken Heintzelman of the Philly staff last year, gave up

seven runs and nine hits in the first two innings.

Every starter in the Chicago line-up got at least one hit and Hal Jeffcoat, Hank Bauer, Andy Patko, Buzz Jackson and Roy Smalley picked up two apiece.

Chicago at New York and Detroit at Philadelphia were postponed in the American League and New York at Cincinnati was rained out in the National.

The scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Cleveland Indians	1	4	0
Boston Red Sox	6	11	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R	H	E
Philadelphia Phillies	8	9	2
Chicago Cubs	10	16	0
Boston Braves	1	5	0
Pittsburgh Pirates	6	6	1
Brooklyn	10	10	0
St. Louis	3	10	3
Boston	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	0	6	0

—United Press.

Home cricket:

Alec Bedser in great form with the ball

London, May 2.

Basketball:

"Green Archers" to take part in Interport games

A rare treat is in store for basketball fans during the next five days, when a Triangular Interport Series will be played between teams representing Hong Kong, Shanghai and Manila for valuable trophies donated by Mr. Aw Boon-haw.

The "Green Archers" of La Salle College, Manila, have sportingly agreed to prolong their stay in the colony and take part in the games so as to add interest and provide keener competition.

Shanghai will be represented by two teams, Whally and Warriors, while the South China Athletic Association and Chinese YMCA will represent Hong Kong.

The following is the programme:

TODAY

1. La Salle v Whally 8 p.m.
2. SCAA v Warriors 9 p.m.

TOMORROW

1. La Salle v Warriors 8 p.m.
2. Chinese YMCA v Whally 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

1. La Salle v SCAA 8 p.m.
2. Chinese YMCA v Warriors 9 p.m.

SUNDAY

1. La Salle v Chinese YMCA 8 p.m.
2. Whally v SCAA 9 p.m.

MONDAY

1. Whally v Warriors 8 p.m.
2. Chinese YMCA v SCAA 9 p.m.

All games will be played at the South China Athletic Association Stadium, Caroline Hill.

Golf:

Draw and dates of play for Ladies' Foursomes

The draw and dates of play for the Ladies' Foursomes, to be played at Deep Water Bay are as follows:—

"First Round"

Mrs. Adamson & Mrs. Armstrong v Mrs. Catherley & Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Margaret & Mrs. Cassidy v Mrs. Penn & Mrs. H. Black.

Byes into the Second Round

Mrs. Kotola & Mrs. Wal v Mrs. Stoker & Mrs. Bullock.

Mrs. Watkinson & Mrs. Coombs v Mrs. Mundy & Mrs. C. Robertson.

Mrs. M. Stewart & Mrs. Markham v Mrs. M. C. Mackie & Mrs. Haig.

Mrs. Skinner & Mrs. M. Morrison v Mrs. A. Mackie & Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Smalley & Mrs. Strickland v Mrs. Ferguson & Mrs. Gaillard.

Mrs. Hawkins & Mrs. Birch v Mrs. Hunter & Mrs. Collis.

Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Elliot v Mrs. Arkcoll & Mrs. Griev.

No matches are to be played on holidays or week-ends.

The first named couple are responsible for arranging the match. First round to be played by Wednesday, May 7. Second round by May 14, third round by June 3, Semi-Final by June 14 and Final by June 28.

Tombstone competition

The first meeting of the season will be held at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday, May 9.

Play will be in the morning. Two prizes will be given for this event. Partners have been drawn as follows:—

Mrs. Hunter & Mrs. Adamson; Mrs. Watson & Mrs. Strickland; Mrs. Lynn Robinson & Mrs. H. Skinner; Mrs. Collis & Mrs. C. Robertson; Mrs. Birch & Mrs. H. Black; Mrs. Margaret & Mrs. Cassidy; Mrs. Wal & Mrs. D. Walker; Mrs. Mundy & Mrs. Bullock; Mrs. Arkcoll & Mrs. Stoker; Mrs. Haig & Mrs. Penn; Mrs. Coombs & Mrs. M. Stewart; Mrs. Armstrong & Mrs. A. Mackie; Mrs. J. Catherley & Mrs. A. Black; Mrs. Gaillard & Mrs. Markham; Mrs. Watkinson & Mrs. Ball.

Players to start at 9 a.m. on the course. For entries will be accepted.

Marjorie Jackson "running like a bullet"

Glendale, California, May 2.

The Australian sprint star, Miss Marjorie Jackson, said yesterday that Southern California's top track coaches would be turning out help her drill for the Los Angeles Coliseum relays on May 19.

Besides her regular mentor, former Olympic coach Dean Cromwell, the University of Southern California coach, Jess Hill, was on hand to watch her work out on the Coliseum track yesterday.

She said Duke Drake, coach of the University of California and the Los Angeles track squad, offered suggestions last Thursday.

Cromwell, who has been preparing the 19-year-old flash for more than a week for her attempt to crack the world's 100 yard dash record on an American track, said the girl from Down Under was "running like a bullet."

He said: "She has a good stride and good start. She is built something like Mel Patton—only a girl."

Perfecting stride
Miss Jackson worked out with 19-year-old Betty Lawrence, who ran against Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen in the 1949 Coliseum Relays. She concentrated on perfecting her stride.

On the West Course, which was also being used, Bobby Locke, the South African holder of the British Open title, R. O. French (West-Surrey), H. Westman (Herts-Bourne), W. S. Forrester (Royal-Belgium), and Max Faulkner (Royal Mid-Surrey), shared the lead each with rounds of 73, followed one stroke behind by Ossie Pickworth, the Australian Open Champion.

Haliburton, led the East Course field by two strokes, with Ken Beaufield, of Coombe Hill, and Arthur Lees, of Buntingdale, taking second place.

The field numbered 132 for the 90-holes tournament, the first major event to be held in professional tournament play over this distance. The score for each of the five rounds will count in the final aggregate.

The first two rounds will be played over the East and West Courses and a further round will be decided over the West Course.

A maximum of 50 players will then contest the final 36 holes over the West Course on Friday.

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A great spell by the England fast medium bowler, Alec Bedser, which enabled Surrey to take first innings points against Glamorgan, and a faultless century by Murray Hofmeyr, Oxford University's South African batsman, were the highlights of today's cricket.

After the brief summer-like spell yesterday, rain again took a part today, interrupting three of the four matches.

Alec Bedser took six for 18 for Surrey in the first County match of the season to help rob Glamorgan of the first innings lead which, at the overnight close, they seemed virtually certain to get.

With eight wickets standing, Glamorgan needed only 70 runs to take the lead when they resumed today, but they could add only 22 to their overnight total.

Bedser, in almost unplayable form on the rain-soaked pitch, claimed the wickets of the last five batsmen.

Hofmeyr's 161 against Gloucestershire was his highest innings in English cricket. It was almost solely due to him that the University gained a first innings lead of 109.

Brilliant catch

Going in first, he was last out to a brilliant running catch on the square leg boundary by Graveney. He hit nine fours during his faultless display and was at the wicket for four and a half hours, getting his last 60 runs in less than an hour.

A late stand by Alec Coxon (43) and J. Wardle (25), profiting by mistakes in the field, enabled Yorkshire to force MCC to bat again at Lords, but the home team got the 22 runs needed for victory with 15 minutes to spare.

Results
Results of first-class matches ended today were:

At Oxford: the match between Oxford University and Gloucestershire was drawn. Gloucestershire 115 and 106 for 2 (Young not out 54), Oxford University 284 (Hofmeyr 161).

At the Oval: The County Championship match between Surrey and Glamorgan was drawn. Surrey 192, Glamorgan 145 (Parkhouse 62, Bedser 6 for 18).

At Cambridge: The match between Cambridge University and Sussex was drawn. Cambridge University 359 for 5 declared, Sussex 126 for 6 (Cox not out 50).

At Lords: The MCC beat Yorkshire by nine wickets. Yorkshire 118 and 192. The MCC 224 for four wickets declared and 23 for 1.—Reuter.

British Hard Courts Tennis Championships

Bournemouth, May 2.

Four seeded players today advanced to the men's singles quarter-finals in the British Hard Courts Lawn Tennis Championships here.

They are Uroslav Drobný, the self-called Czech, Howard Walton, former British Davis Cup player, Geoff Brown, the ambidextrous Australian, and Vladimir Cernik, Drobný's former partner in the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup team.

None of them was extended in the third round matches.

One of the most polished performances of the day was given by Adrian Quist, 37-year-old Australian, in defeating 20-year-old Paddy Roberts, of Britain, in a second round match in the other half of the draw.

Quist played a sparkling game to win 6-2, 6-0 and 6-2, giving a great performance of controlled speed and accuracy.

Miss G. Kornfeld, of Israel, was beaten by Miss C. E. Woodgate, of Britain, by 6-1 and 6-2 in the second round of the women's singles.—Reuter.

Peter Mullins on way to United States

Sydney, May 2.

Another top-line Australian athlete is on his way to the United States.

He is Peter Mullins, who finished sixth in the decathlon championship at the 1948 London Olympic Games. Mullins scored 6,739 points. This was a good effort as only one competitor, Bob Mathias, USA, had more than 7,000 points.

Already in the United States are Australian swimmers, John Marshall and John Davies, and runner Morris Cuddeback.

Mullins, who is travelling in America in the Army, will enter Washington State University for a four-year course in physical education.

Mullins hopes he will be able to settle down quickly in America and get into the top class of the forthcoming athletic season. He is anxious to turn over his best performances to represent Australia at the Olympic Games in Helsinki.

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